

Bell Says AF to Build Station Here

Bank Assets Half Million Higher This Year Than Last

Assets of the First National Bank of Rockport are \$550,508.42 higher this year than they were last, for a total of \$3,224,431.48, according to the report issued today. This figure includes \$864,535.31 in cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection—a figure of \$164,405.75 in excess of that for the previous twelve months. U. S. government obligations, direct and guaranteed, gained \$121,888, for a total of \$1,499,570. Obligations of states and other political subdivisions held by the bank increased approximately \$60,000; loans and discounts due gained \$106,326.98. Undivided profits this year were \$11,751.55 higher than they were a year ago.

Demand deposits this year were \$1,757,283.13; last year they were \$1,769,967.72. Postal savings deposits also dropped from \$37,209.27 to \$31,565.38. However, deposits of states and political subdivisions have climbed from \$698,056.07 in 1954 to \$1,246,167.12. Other deposits also increased approximately \$9,000.00.

Wreck Kills Rockport Man, Injures Four

One man was fatally injured and four other persons were injured, one critically, in a head-on collision at 12:55 p. m. Tuesday five miles south of Rockport on Highway 35.

Eduarde J. LaBelle, 52, a sign painter who had recently moved to Rockport, died at 4:20 p. m. in the Aransas Pass Hospital. He received hip and chest injuries.

Highway Patrolman W. B. Tate said LaBelle was driving south in a 1955 model station wagon, and Byron Hickle Patterson, 35, of Aransas Pass, was driving a 1949 sedan north. Patterson was in critical condition at the Aransas Pass Hospital with severe cuts on his arm.

Tate said Patterson had lost a considerable amount of blood from the injuries.

Also injured were three Aransas Pass passengers in Patterson's auto. They were Maria Curtis, 43, who received minor chest and mouth injuries; Mrs. G. W. Carpenter, who was thrown from the vehicle and suffered head injuries and Lewis Briscoe, 36, who received a fractured leg.

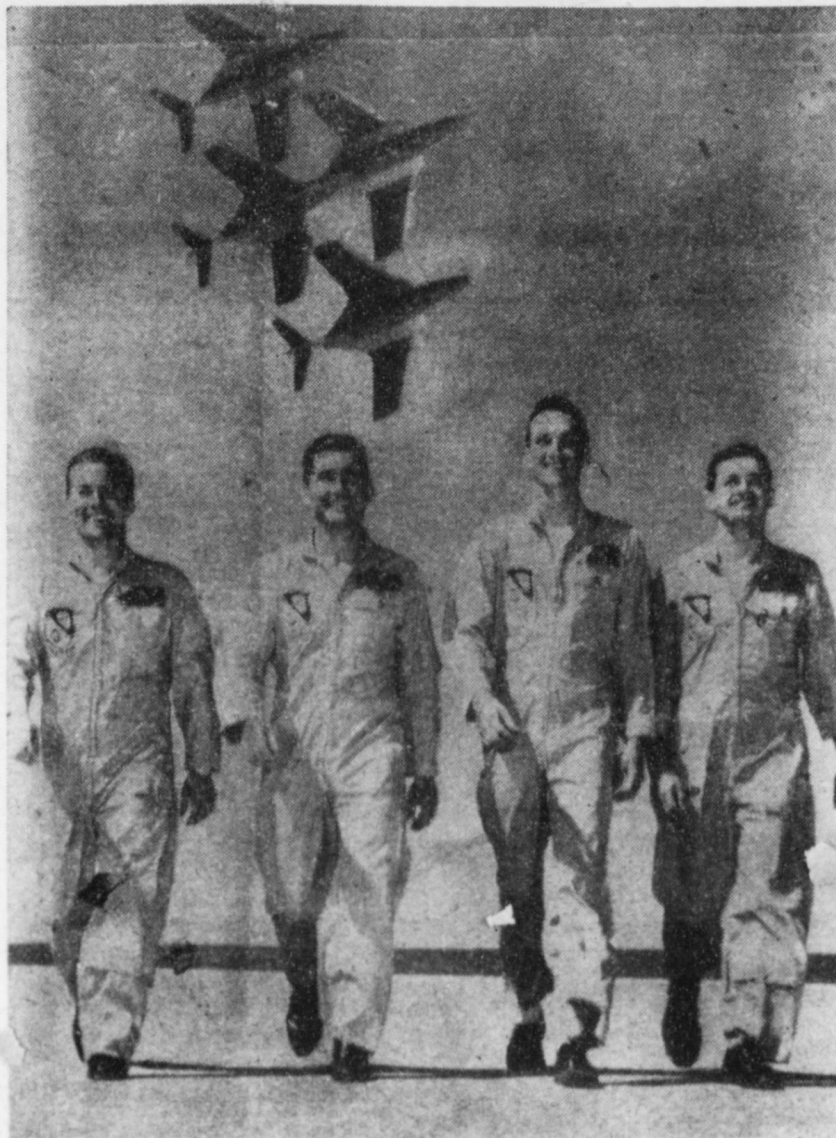
Tate said the two vehicles collided nearly head-on in LaBelle's lane. The Patterson car skidded 79 feet after the impact. Both cars were demolished.

LaBelle was going to Aransas Pass. The Patterson group was going to Rockport, Tate said.

LaBelle had lived in Rockport for about three months, but had previously lived in Aransas Pass for about six years.

Funeral services for Mr. LaBelle are scheduled for 2 p. m. Friday from Cage-Marshall Chapel with the Rev. Burton Riddle, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Aransas Pass, officiating. Burial will be in Prairie View Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Rosa; two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Moldenhauer of Wichita, Kansas and Mrs. Maxine Potts of Mill Valley, Calif.; and a son, Leonard Martin of Culperino, Calif.



FEATURED PERFORMERS—Two spectacular performances by the Navy's famed Blue Angels will highlight the big air show scheduled for the 1955 Navy Relief Festival at Corpus Christi. The festival which gets underway Friday for three big days is free to the general public. Pictured left to right are four members of the Blue Angels: Lt. Nello Pierozzi, Cmdr. Zeke Cormier, leader; Lt. (jg) Bill Gureck and Lt. (jg) Ken Wallace. In the background their new swept wing Cougar jets are shown in the tight Diamond formation. The air shows will be presented on Saturday and Sunday afternoons starting at 2:30.

Corps of Engineers Assigned Duty Of Designing and Building Post As Station For 200 Officers and Men

It was announced today by John Bell, Congressman from this district, that, during the fiscal year of 1955, the Air Force program contained authority for construction of a small Air Force station in the vicinity of Rockport.

The Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, has been assigned the task of designing and constructing facilities for the installation, where approximately 200 officers and men will be stationed. Informed sources stated that the Engineers' office at Galveston has forecast the start of construction as "some time this fall."

Chicago Zoo Snake Hunters Want Meat For King Cobra

Mr. and Mrs. Lear Grimmer, Carl Reichert, and Charles Zimmerman were in town last week, having just returned from a stay on Matagorda Island, where they were hunting for snakes to feed the Asiatic king cobra in Lincoln Park Zoo, of Chicago.

Grimmer, who is assistant director of the big zoological garden, said that they had come straight here from Chicago and put in several days on the island. While there they caught about thirty rattlesnakes, 15 or 20 coachwhips, quite a few milk snakes, and one water moccasin.

The rattlers and milk snakes, if the zoo does not need them, will be traded for other species, with other zoos, in order to keep the collection at Lincoln Park one of the best in the country.

However, a strange fate is reserved for the coachwhips. The zoo has a fine specimen of the Asiatic king cobra, which grows to ten or twelve feet long, is exceedingly poisonous, and lives on other snakes. If it cannot get them, it starves to death. While the snakes on which it feeds when in its natural habitat are not available in this country, coachwhips are, and the cobra likes coachwhips.

Hence, each year, on collecting trips, the crew must be on the lookout for enough of these to feed the cobra king for twelve months.

From Rockport, Grimmer, who used to be with Ross Allen at his snake garden in Florida, went on with his cortege to a meeting of the Texas Herpetological Society at Anahuac, and then to Orange.

From there his itinerary includes San Antonio and the Big Bend, where he will meet Marlin Perkins, director of the zoo, whose program on natural history has become so famous among TV enthusiasts. In the Big Bend area still more snakes will be collected and taken to Chicago.

Meeting Called For Those Interested In Work of Boy Scouts

A meeting of the Troop Committee for Boy Scout Troop 49 is called for Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m., at the Scout Hut.

Troop Chairman J. L. Baughman asks that all members of the committee be present, if at all possible.

An invitation is also extended to the committee recently formed by the Presbyterian Church to investigate possibilities of a troop in the church. It is felt that a discussion of the problems of scouting in Rockport can be of considerable benefit to the program in this community.

Moreover, as the beginning of scouting is the program carried on by the cubs, a cordial invitation is given Philip Baldwin, cubmaster, and members of his committee on Cub Scouts, to attend this meeting, along with anyone else interested in seeing this program go forward.

Red Cross Fund Drive Slightly Below Goal

Final reports from the Red Cross drive for funds showed that the goal was missed by about \$35, according to a statement issued by Mrs. Seth H. Steele, funds chairman for Aransas County. This funds drive followed close on the heels of several other drives, making collections hard to accomplish.

Representatives of the Galveston office, Corps of Engineers, have been negotiating with Judge John Wendell for a site, and he stated to them that a free lease would be available on a portion of the Aransas County airport here, which had been abandoned for airport purposes.

With a force of 200 stationed here, it is estimated that it will mean a weekly payroll of around \$25,000 once the station is in operation. During construction, of course, this will probably be much higher.

Last Call For Scouts Wanting Summer Camping

This is the last call for scouts wishing to attend Camp Karakawa this summer, according to Vernon (Bill) Gray, scoutmaster.

Explorers wanting to attend the Explorer Camp, which runs from May 29 to June 4, should get their applications in immediately, he said. Scouts who have not yet reached Explorer status may attend the camp between June 12 and 18, he said, but they, too, must get their applications in at once.

Gray says that he would like to have a parent and boy meeting at the Scout Hut at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, to renew insurance on the boys in the scout troop, as this insurance expires soon.

Rockport Marine Not Injured Despite Headlines

Joe M. Garcia, Jr., of the Marine Corps at Camp Pendleton, was not injured, despite headlines in San Antonio and Corpus Christi papers when a dud artillery shell exploded in a mess line at that Marine Corps training base Monday, injuring several men and shattering windows in the mess hall.

The dud was believed to have been one picked up by one of the Marines as a souvenir. A Corps spokesman said:

"He was showing it to his buddy in mess line when he dropped it and it exploded."

The original report released by the Associated Press stated that Pvt. Jerry M. Garcia, of Rockport, had been injured. As there was no one of that name from here in the Corps, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garcia, were afraid that it might be their boy, and called the Young Joe said that he had in the line, but was unhurt.

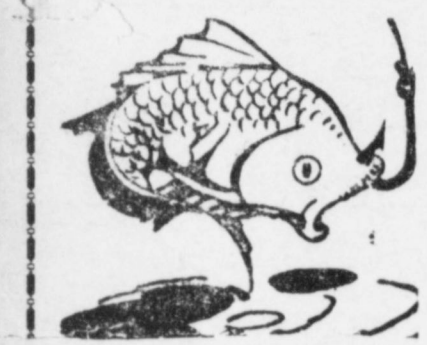
He received his discharge Wednesday, he said, and would home Saturday night, about 10 o'clock, to see his parents, friends, and to make plans for his wedding in May to Miss Aida Trevino, of Corpus Christi.

I. C. Thurmond Dies In Amarillo Home

Word was received here Tuesday of the death of I. C. Thurmond of Amarillo and Rockport at his home in Amarillo Monday. Funeral services were held this (Thursday) morning at Elk City, Okla. He is survived by his wife; one son, I. C. Thurmond, Jr., of Elk City, and a granddaughter.

Mr. Thurmond was the last member of the original board of directors of the Port Bay Hunting and Fishing Club where he owned a cottage that is still maintained by the family. For the past 40 years he had made periodic hunting and fishing trips to the Port Bay Club.

Along The Waterfront



Henry Ballou, on his Miss Janet, raked up some of the nicest catches of the season this past week. Last Wednesday he brought in 102 fish; his party Friday his fishermen strung 62; Sunday another party on his boat caught 50; and Monday still other fishermen brought in 42. Henry said the difference in catches reflected the weather. When it was good during the middle of the past week, the catches were up; then, as the wind started and increased, they began to drop steadily.

Willie Close, though out with a fishing party when this check was made, is reported to have made some nice catches, also.

Morrison's said that gafftops were still coming in, and that whenever the water was half deep.

Aransas Wildcat Fails; Deep Try Slated by Renwar

Harrell and Southworth No. 1 Ben Heney, Aransas County wildcat a mile east of Rockport, has been plugged and abandoned at a total depth of 8,965 feet. The failure is in J. W. Paup Survey.

Renwar Oil Corp. of Corpus Christi No. A-3 Travis Bailey, deep West Rockport Field test 3 1/2 miles northwest of Rockport, is 467 feet from the north line and 2,430 feet from the east line of a 164.4-acre lease in J. G. Smith Survey, A-239.

Projected to 10,600 feet, the test is 933 feet northeast of the No. A-2 location, and 1,650 feet northeast of oil production at the No. A-1.

Renwar, Heep and Conroe have the Travis Bailey fee on the north and Heep holds acreage on the southwest.

Atlantic Refining Co. No. 1 Darby Oil Unit, East Aransas Pass Field test six miles northeast of Aransas Pass, has set 5 1/2-inch casing at 7,660 feet, with total depth 7,900 feet.

Atlantic Refining Co. No. 1 Duphorne Oil Unit, East Aransas Pass Field test five miles northeast of Aransas Pass, was drilling below 7,616 feet on an 8,250-foot permit.

J. B. Burton yesterday filed suit in Federal District Court against the Skelly Oil Co. attempting to break an oil lease held by the company in Aransas County.

Burton maintains that the lease, acquired by him in April, 1950, is not in effect since the terms of the lease have expired, royalty payments have not been met on time and Skelly has not developed the acreage.

The suit claims Burton asked to be released from the agreement but was refused. He alleges he was offered \$25,000 plus an overriding royalty of one fourth of the mineral rights, by another firm.

Burton seeks cancellation of the lease and \$25,000 in damages from the oil company.

Everyone Eligible To Enter Garden Club Spring Show

All residents of Aransas County are eligible to enter flowers in the spring show of the Rockport Garden Club on April 29, according to Mrs. James W. Porter, who is alternate program chairman. Mrs. Porter cautions those entering arrangements to study the schedule given below, so that they may follow specifications, and have their arrangement classified.

Entries will be accepted between 8 and 11 a. m. only, according to Mrs. Porter. Coca-Cola bottles (courtesy of Piggly Wiggly) will be furnished by the club for small specimens. For long branches and heavy vines, the exhibitor should furnish a chocolate milk or orange juice bottle, containing about two inches of sands. This will prevent tipping and possible damage to the exhibit.

To clarify the meaning of the "Church Arrangements," these should interpret a religious thought or idea. For further information, contact Mrs. Alekna, phone 885, program chairman, or Mrs. Porter, phone 6272.

The list of classes is as follows: Section I, Class A: Roses — 1. Hybrid tea, specimen blooms, collection of not more than five varieties. 2. Climbing roses: one spray not over 18 inches. 3. Polyantha, one stem. 4. Florabunda, one stem. 5. Any other type rose: one stem.

Section I, Class B: Bulbs — 6. Tulips, one stem. 7. Tulips, double, one stem. 8. Daffodils, single, one stem. 9. Daffodils, double, one stem. 10. Jonquils, one stem. 11. Gladiolus, one spike. 12. Amaryllis, one stem. 13. Dahlia, one bloom.

Section I, Class C: Annuals — 14. Zinnias, one stem. 15. Coleus. 16. Sweet pea, three to five stems.

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Texas State Library Director Speaks at Rotary, Woman's Club

William K. Peace, acting director of the Texas State Library, spoke at the regular Rotary meeting Wednesday, and again at the Woman's Club last night, where a group of Aransas County citizens listened to him speak on the possibility of a county library.

He said the state will give aid and books to such a project, under certain conditions, but that the county must be able to furnish a place to care for the books.

Absentee Ballots Available

Absentee ballots for the forthcoming bond election on the courthouse will be available from the county clerk's office, beginning April 18 through May 3, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., according to Jas. C. Herring.

Don't Be Alarmed By Flash Bombs Says Strategic Air Force

Beginning Thursday night, April 21, practice photo flash bombing missions will be conducted over Matagorda Island bombing and gunnery range.

While no actual physical damage will occur, the resultant flash of the explosion is of intense brilliance and will be visible for at least 50 miles.

This type of practice bombing will be of a continuing nature. The Air Force requests the widest possible dissemination of this notice in order to prevent any undue alarm by residents in nearby communities.

An Air Force spokesman described photo flash bombing as flooding an area in an instantaneous magnesium glare. The wartime purpose is to get pictures to check the accuracy of bombing.

"These are routine missions," he said, "but we haven't had them for some time, so we don't want to alarm Texas coastal dwellers." It was stated that the flashes might be visible in Houston and Corpus Christi, and certainly in Victoria and other cities along the coast.

Ankele's Now Dealers For Frigidaire Here

Ankele's are now dealers for Frigidaire in this region, according to an announcement made elsewhere in the paper this week. Mr. Ankele extends an invitation to all his friends and customers to stop in and see his new line of refrigerators.

Commissioners' Court Grants Pipeline Easement

The Commissioners' Court, at its regular meeting Friday, April 15, granted easement for a pipeline to A. O. Phillips along a portion of the airport road, leading to Copano Village.

THE CHAMP



Hayes Warden, the Aransas County spelling champion. He is in the seventh grade of the Aransas County Junior High School and was born Feb. 28, 1942. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Warden of Rockport. Hays will compete in the regional contest of the Corpus Christi Caller-Times Spelling Bee in Corpus Christi on April 30.

Air Conditioning Voted by Church

At a congregational meeting Sunday morning, the members of the First Presbyterian Church voted to air-condition the sanctuary and the assembly room.

Named to the finance committee were Fred Brunnett, chairman, Hugh Morrison, Mrs. Somer Smith, Bob Morrison and Mrs. Floyd Smith. The installation committee is composed of Norvell Jackson, chairman, Ted Atwood, W. H. Wilkinson and Carl Osborn.

ACHS Band to Give Concert May 6

The Aransas County High School Band will give a concert Tuesday, May 6, in the high school auditorium, proceeds of which will go to help pay the band's expenses on their trip to the Battle of Flowers in San Antonio, according to Mrs. Hugh Morrison.

Mrs. Morrison said that if any money was left over, it would help pay for two new trombones which were recently purchased for the organization by the Band Boosters Club, and for other expenses which were attendant upon activities carried on by the group.

Everyone is urged to attend the concert, and to contribute to the band's trip through the purchase of tickets.

The band is also one of 36 musical groups entered in the day-long band contest and festival which will be held in connection with Corpus Christi's 1955 Buccaneer Days celebration.

The band competition will be held during Saturday, May 14, along with a twirling contest. Afterwards, the bands will participate in a stadium show and a parade through the downtown area.

Mikeal to Open New Filling Station

W. L. (Mike) Mikeal will open a new filling station Saturday, in the Texaco station formerly operated by G. P. Begnaud, on Highway 35.

Mike says that he will still sell gas at his present location also, but wants his friends and patrons to know that he now will have two stations to serve them.

FREE SALK POLIO SHOTS TO BE GIVEN HERE FRIDAY

Free Salk polio shots, from vaccine furnished by the State Health Department will be given to about 250 first and second graders Friday, according to Dr. H. F. Elliot, County Health Officer.

The shots will be given to all children in these grades at Fulton Elementary, Rockport Elementary, and Sacred Heart Schools. Vaccination of older children must be arranged with the family physician and paid for by the parents.

The shots will be administered to the children in the first two grades of the schools under the supervision of Dr. L. G. Wood and Dr. H. F. Elliot.

Ladies Auxiliary V.F.W. Plan to Install Officers

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Stewart Wendell Post 3904, held regular meeting April 19 at VFW hall. All regular business, including final plans for installation of officers was completed. This will be a joint one with the post on April 27 at 7:30 p. m. in the VFW hall. It will be an open meeting and guests are welcome. A covered dish dinner will be served at the close of the meeting.

Officers for the ensuing year are: Thelma Rattiseau, president; Hazel Happner, senior vice president; Nina Garrett, junior vice president; Ettoil Eller, secretary; Ruth McShan, treasurer; Velma Malchar, conductress; Violet Brundrett, guard; Ruby Wess, chaplain; Ingrid Hansen, patriotic instructor; Lois Gilson, musician; Rosa Lee Mullinax, historian; Cleo Townsend, banner bearer; Lucretia Diedrich, flag bearer; Wanda Sparks, Myrtle Wendell, Jean Bailey, and Ellen DeLamare, color bearer.

Mrs. Mamie McCandles of Kingsville, will be the installing officer. The men will be presented with ten year pins; the ladies will receive five year pins at this meeting.

Altar Society News

The Sacred Heart Altar Society met at the home of Mrs. Fred Bracht, Tuesday afternoon, following Rosary at the church.

There were 17 members present. Mrs. P. R. Matthews was admitted as a new member.

The church cleaning committee for the month will be Misses Velma and Vivian Picton. Benefit parties will be handled by Mrs. A. R. Curry, Mrs. W. F. Close and Mrs. David Coleman.

Mrs. S. H. Currey and Mrs. P. R. Matthews were elected delegates to the N.C.C.W. convention to be held in Laredo, Monday and Tuesday, April 25 and 26.

Arrangements are being made to hold the annual cedar chest sale in the near future.

Rockport P-TA Holds Meeting

The Rockport Parent-Teacher Association held its regular meeting April 19 at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium. In the absence of the president, the first vice president, Mrs. Earle Thomas, presided.

The following program was presented: A vocal solo, "Through the Years," by Mrs. Ran Wilde, accompanied by Mrs. N. F. Jackson at the piano.

Mr. R. D. Torres, chairman of the Safety Committee, presented a very helpful and interesting discussion on safety. Mr. Carl Osborn spoke on "Fire Hazards." Mr. J. B. Calhoun spoke on "Everyday Safety." Mr. Torres' subject was "Industrial Safety."

During the business meeting the resignation of Mrs. Ellis Clark as chairman of visual education and motion pictures, was accepted with regrets.

The association voted to join the Fulton P-TA and High School P-TA in forming an area council.

The Health Committee reported 500 TB patch tests, 97 vaccination and also typhoid shots had been given during the school clinic.

It was announced the Tri-County Council would meet Friday, April 29 at 10 o'clock a. m. at the Fulton Lions Club building.

The attendance prize was awarded to Mrs. Charlyne Hunt's 7th grade.

A social hour was held at the conclusion of the meeting. Mrs. Shelley Roaten served punch and Mrs. Weldon Cabaniss served cake squares. They were assisted by Mrs. A. C. Shivers.

Don Nance, Tommy Wells Celebrate Birthdays

Don Nance and Tommy Wells celebrated their birthdays Monday with a party at 4 p. m. Fifteen friends were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Nance for the occasion, and many gifts were exchanged by the happy eight-year olds.

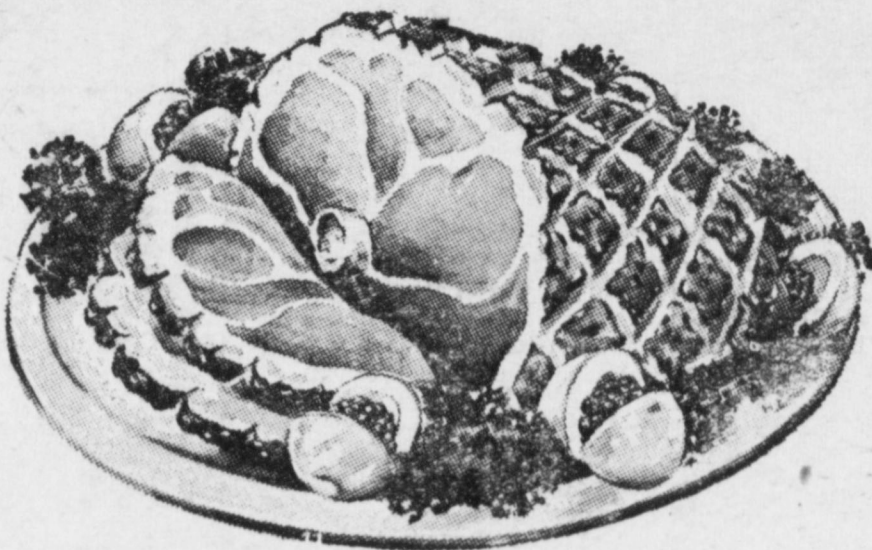
Pink and yellow cake and ice cream were served.

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BARKLEY NO. 1 FRYERS	Pound	45c
KORN KIST SLICED BACON	Pound	41c
SWIFT PREMIUM FRANKS	Pound	45c



FRESH GROUND HAMBURGER	Pound	29c
CALF LIVER	Pound	39c
MISSION CURED PICNIC HAMS	Pound	35c

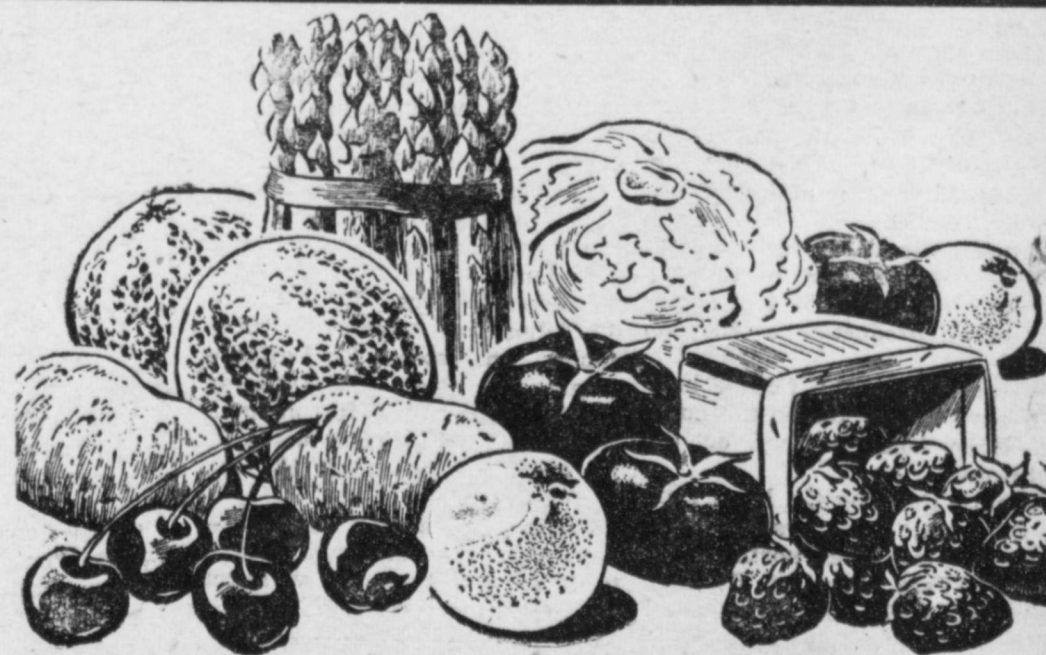
FLOUR SNO QUEEN 5 POUNDS 41c

TIDE large	28c	RIO OLEO lb.	19c	Rotel BLACKEYES	303 Can 2 for 27c
Gold Medal FLOUR	5 lbs. 49c	Bama APPLE BUTTER	29 oz. 25c	NBC WAVERLY WAFERS	13 oz. 25c
SUGAR	5 lbs. 47c	Libby's Strained BABY FOOD	3 for 25c	Snow Crop STRAWBERRIES	10 oz. 37c
HiC Orange Drink	46 oz. 28c	Tri-Valley PEACHES	2 1/2 can 29c	SNOW CROP PEAS	10 oz. 21c

Crisco or Golden Fluffo 3 Lbs. 81c

COFFEE Admiration pound bag 87c

FRESH COUNTRY EGGS	Dozen	45c
DEL MONTE SPINACH	303 Can	12c
DEL MONTE GOLDEN Cream Style CORN	303 Can 2 FOR	29c
DEL MONTE FRUIT COCKTAIL	303 Can	23c
April Shower PEAS	303 can 2 FOR	33c
STOKELY CATS UP	14 oz. 2 FOR	37c



GREEN Onions or Radishes	2 Bunches	9c
Oranges	5 Lb. Bags	35c
KENTUCKY WONDER Beans	Pound	19c
CALIF. SUNKIST Lemons	432 Size Doz.	25c



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Final Rites Held for Mrs. Julia Ann McLead

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Ann McLead, 74, who passed away in Port Arthur Hospital on April 11, were held at the Phillips and Lucky Funeral Chapel in that city on April 12.

Mrs. McLead was born in Hamilton, Texas, on June 24, 1880, and was the daughter of the late George and Sue Mullinax who were residents of Cook's Point for many years.

A member of the Baptist Church since early childhood, at the time of her death she was a member of a congregation of which her grown son was pastor.

The past 16 months, since her health began to fail, she had made her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Lehde, of 1436 Sixth St. Port Arthur.

The Rev. John Stansbury of Columbus, and the Rev. W. M. Lee of Sheridan, officiated at the service, and burial was in Christman Cemetery.

Surviving are one son, M. M. McLead, Bellville, and two daughters, Mrs. V. W. Lehde and Mrs. J. M. Stansbury of Columbus; six grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Harold Kornegay, Harold Matoskey, L. S. Glick, Ray Sewell, Leonard Kornegay, Charles Boedecker.

Relatives attending from Rockport were Mrs. G. C. Mullinax, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mullinax, and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Mullinax.

Lady Wants to Preserve Courthouse for Posterity

Rockport, Texas
April 19, 1955

OPEN LETTER TO THE ROCKPORT PILOT:

As one of Aransas County's land owners and early settlers I feel that I may voice my opinion on the coming election for the new courthouse.

I am in favor of a new building if the county needs it, but I will vote against tearing down one of our two remaining landmarks.

The courthouse we now have is an asset to us for it is an attraction to tourists, a link with the past for all of us that love Texas.

If we expect to grow we must preserve the old familiar things as well. Modern structures do not possess the sentimental values we have for old things although they may add beauty to our town. Don't we have room for both?

There are so many vacant lots in Rockport that I am sure you can find a place suitable for the new building, but please, let's preserve this old and time-worn friend for posterity.

At some future date it might be used for a library or museum when Rockport has grown up enough to need one. In case it could be used as a city hall in the meantime, it would be taken care of and preserved for any future use the city might have for it.

Just — please DON'T tear it down.

Mrs. W. H. Wheeler

Harry Traylor's Grandson, Former Rockport Resident, Marries In San Antonio

Harry Traylor's grandson, Ramon Trent Kottler, who attended school in Rockport, was recently married in San Antonio to Miss Donna Lee Albritton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius C. Albritton.

The Reverend Harvard A. Anderson read the marriage vows.

M. E. Rodman sang the nuptial music. Matron of honor was Mrs. Glenn Walter, of San Marcos. Maid of honor was Miss Mary Ann McConnell of Fort Smith, Ark. Miss Frances Carvill, of Helena, Ark., was bridesmaid.

George Kirkland, Jr., served as best man and the groomsmen were Peter Sahakian and Roger Rebles. Ushers included Gwynne Vaughan, Ronnie Hingst, John Barber, and Louis Benavides.

A gown of white lace and tulle was chosen by the bride. The fitted bodice was finished with an illusion yoke and long tapering sleeves. The bouffant skirt swept into a chapel-length train. A fitted pearl crown held the illusion veil. She carried a bouquet of carnations and lilies of the valley.

Kottler has been serving with the security division of the army at Fort Bliss, but is now being transferred to Boston, where the young couple will make their home for the present.

PRESBYTERIAN CIRCLE 2 MEETS AT BROWN HOME

Circle No. 2 of the First Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. W. M. Brown Thursday, April 14 with 11 members, one new member (Mrs. E. C. Ricks) and three visitors present. Mrs. Oliver Brundrett, chairman.

Mrs. Ted Atwood opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Carl Osborn gave the Bible lesson, taken from the fifth chapter of Romans.

The hostess served refreshments of sandwiches, nuts and coffee.

Don't Touch That Snake it May Mean Death

Don't pick up that slender, brightly-ringed snake, secure in the knowledge that its head isn't wedge-shaped, so it can't be poisonous. If you do, you're fooling with death, for it may be, and probably is, a coral snake.

These brilliantly colored, small serpents, generally less than two feet long, are the most beautiful, and at the same time, the least dangerous in appearance of all our poisonous species. Their small, narrow heads and long, slim bodies, circled with black, yellow, and red, can be dangerously misleading, especially to children who may pick them up, attracted by their jewel-like colors.

Actually, these little fellows possess a venom that, drop for drop, is much more potent than that of the rattler, copperhead, or water moccasin, and that, because it produces none of the usual signs of snake poisoning, may be neglected until too late.

It is well known among snake bite authorities that more people die from this cause in Texas than in any other state in the Union, and while the great majority of such deaths are caused by the last three named, coral snakes have contributed their share of mortalities.

One reason for this is the fact that there are a number of other species that closely resemble the coral snakes but that are harmless. These mimics are marked with yellow, red and black rings, while the coral starts off with (in most cases) a black nose tip, followed by a broad yellow ring at the base of the head, and continues with another broad black ring, a narrower yellow one, a broad red one, a yellow, another black, and so on. The red and yellow rings of the coral snake touch one another, while those of the harmless species are separated by a black ring.

A good rule of thumb is the old Boy Scout rhyme, "Red and yellow kill a fellow." A better one is to leave all brightly colored snakes alone.

The harmless species most closely resembling the coral is probably the Mexican milksnake, found in South Texas as far north as Kerrville. Two relatives, Cope's milk snake and the western milk snake are much like it in coloration.

Unlike most poisonous snakes, the coral is a burrower, coming out at night or after a warm rain to feed on small lizards and snakes. It is generally found in or under rotten logs or other trash.

Unlike the rattler, the coral does not coil and strike, but sways the forward part of its body from side to side until it can take hold and begin to chew with its short fangs, which are not hollow, but which have grooves in their sides down which the venom runs.

Rattlesnake poison, and that of the copperhead and water moccasins, attacks the blood of the victim; that of the coral snake attacks the nerves. A coral snake bite does not produce extensive discoloration or great swelling, and the absence of these symptoms may lead the victim to believe that the bite is harmless. It isn't, and in all coral snake bites prompt action is necessary. Death from their bite is the result of respiratory failure, and is preceded by headache, weakness, sleepiness, difficulty in speaking, and facial paralysis.

Remember this: In ten years, nearly all brightly-colored ringed snakes that have been killed here have been coral snakes, and the largest one known, a 42-inch specimen came from Live Oak Peninsula. There are not many of them, and ordinarily, they are not dangerous in the same sense that a rattler is dangerous, but don't pick one up, or don't give it a chance to take hold of you, for if you do, you're fooling with death.



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PRESBYTERIAN YOUNG PEOPLE MEET

Presbyterian Young People met last night. Games and volley ball were played prior to the program. Among those present were Eddie Morrison, Francis Herwell, Claudia Domingaux, Tiny Smith, Sue James, Faye Washington, Loretta Wilson, Marvina Davis, Marilyn Morrison, Barbara Warden, Mary Faye Clark, Sissy Mundine, Ray Washington, Jo Helen May, Shirley Owens, Lawanda Davis, Billy Joe Rowe, Ernest Camehl, Pete Haynes, Frankie Rowe, Jimmy Mills, Babo Matern, Deanna Charmie, Roy Allen Davis, Allen Thomas, Winston Weber, and Hazel Mitchell. Chaperones were Jeanette and Bob Morrison.

If you are a farmer or rancher, you come under social security for the first time this year. A leaflet—"Facts for Farm Families"—which explains the new law, may be secured from the Corpus Christi office of the Social Security Administration.

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April 21
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SUN. - MON. - TUES.

April 24-25-26
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WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

April 27-28
Frank Sinatra and Doris Day in
Young at Heart

13,123 Texans Enter Armed Services First Quarter In 1955

Austin, Texas. — A total of 13,123 Texans entered the armed forces during the first quarter of 1955, a total of 17,819 getting out during the same period.

Of the 13,123 who got into the various uniformed services, 10,661 entered by enlistment. The remaining 2,462 were drafted through the state's 137 draft boards.

These figures were obtained from reports of Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state director of Selective Service, to national Selective Service headquarters in Washington.

State draft boards sent only 2,733 men for physical-mental examinations during the three-month period. Army examining-induction stations rejected a total of 1,097 of these men, a rejection rate of 40 per cent.

During the first three months of 1955, a total of 31 doctors and dentists registered with draft boards under the doctors' draft law were commissioned for armed forces service. Twelve doctors and dentists were examined for service during this period, seven being accepted and five rejected.

Selective Service records at the end of March indicated about 142,000 Texans in the uniformed services at that time, compared to approximately 152,000 at the same time in 1954.

While 13,123 Texans were entering the armed forces during January, February, and March, a total of 15,643 Texans were registered with Texas draft boards.

Progressive Study Club Met in Reuter Home

The Progressive Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Ruby Reuter with the president, Mrs. Opal Will, calling the meeting to order, introducing one visitor, Mrs. McRay.

Those on the program, Mrs. Ann Rork, gave the Texas History and spoke on the Indian and the decline of the missions. Mrs. Rork stated she had seen the first newspaper that was printed in Texas, which was in Nacogdoches.

Mrs. Bobby Daily spoke on personality in poetry.

Mrs. Opal Will was the leader in the English. The study group studied a parliamentary procedure course, and those awarded certificates were Betty Daily, Ann Rork, Opal Will, Ruby Reuter, Mrs. Trudy Allemang presented the certificates.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. J. R. Jackson, Christeen Hackett, Trudy Allemang, Ann Rork, Betty Daily, Opal Will, and the visitor, Mrs. McRay, and the hostess, Mrs. Ruby Reuter.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy during our recent sorrow.

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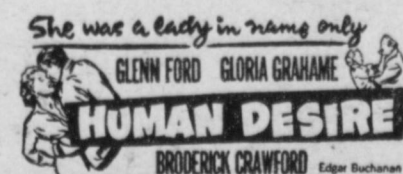


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Presbyterian Circle One Meets At Ingersoll Home

Presbyterian Women's Circle One met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Ingersoll, on Thursday, April 14, with the chairman, Mrs. Pat Greene, presiding.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Fred Brundrett. The Bible lesson "Peace With God" was given by Mrs. Ingersoll. The emphasis, "Christian Higher Education" was given by Mrs. Ward.

Eight members and one visitor were present.

It was decided to bring dish towels to the next meeting, to send to the Goodland Orphans Home for Indians, at Hugo, Okla.

The next meeting of the circle will be at the home of Mrs. Volney Cavitt.

MRS. SUSAN BARBER

Funeral services for Mrs. Susan Winifred Barber, 81, were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Carroll Jones of Mathis officiated. Burial was in Prairie View Cemetery in Aransas Pass.

Mrs. Barber, a resident of this area 54 years, died at her home at 12:45 p. m. Thursday after a long illness.

Cage-Mills Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

She is survived by her husband, Edgar Barber, a daughter, Mrs. W. L. Mikeal, of Rockport; a son, C. B. Barber, of Aransas Pass; a brother, Tom Turner, Beeville, and two grandsons, four granddaughters and one great granddaughter.

New Retirement Test For Social Security

Are you over age 65 and earning between \$1,200 and \$2,080 a year? If so, you may be entitled to receive some social security retirement insurance payments by filing an application for them, according to H. M. Cleveland, manager of the Social Security Administration in Corpus Christi.

He pointed out that the retirement test under the Social Security Act was recently changed. Old-age insurance is payable to any fully-insured person who does not earn more than \$1,200 a year.

"One who earns more than \$1,200, but no more than \$2,080 a year may still be considered partially retired and benefits paid for some months," Cleveland explained. "And the insurance is payable for those months during which a 65-year old worker does not work, regardless of his yearly earnings."

For this purpose, only earned income is considered in determining a worker's retired status. Any other income which one might have, such as rentals, royalties, dividends, interest, and pensions, does not affect the retirement payments at all.

"Another point which may not be generally known is that after age 72, retirement benefits are payable regardless of the amount of earnings," Cleveland added.

All older workers who are affected by these recent changes in the law are invited to get in touch with the Social Security Administration, 424 Taylor Street, Corpus Christi, Texas, to discuss their rights and benefits.

Highway 77 Repairs Make Progress

A gravel base for 17.5 miles of U. S. Highway 77 between Victoria and the San Antonio river will be completed in about a week and temporary surfacing will begin immediately.

The announcement was made by F. W. Heldenfels, Jr., a partner in the construction firm of Heldenfels Brothers, general contractors for the project.

Heldenfels added that temporary surfacing of the roadway should be completed about May 7, and that permanent surfacing will get underway shortly afterward.

The \$937,000 project, Heldenfels said, is about two-thirds complete.

Start Simple Records Now, Save Tax Headaches Next Year

There is no time like the present, while last year's tax problems are fresh on your mind, to start a procedure that will aid you with next year's income tax calculations. That is to maintain a record of your income and outgo. Such a record can be simple and brief but it may save you tax dollars.

The average man who works for a wage or salary doesn't have to concern himself about keeping books and records—at least so he thinks. His employer keeps a reliable record of his earnings and Uncle Sam looks primarily to the employer for information on his earnings and for the withholding of various taxes out of his wages.

But whether or not you run a business of your own, you have a partner who each year is claiming a substantial interest in your personal income. And the law requires that you keep books for him in case he ever asks for an accounting.

Perhaps you own your home or are paying it out in installments. It's likely that some day you may sell that house. When you do you'll want to be able to prove whether you realized a gain or a loss on that sale. If a gain in capital resulted, it probably will add to your income tax. If a loss was suffered, it probably will reduce your income tax.

You may have made certain capital improvements on the house while you lived in it, but unless you can show what out-of-pocket expense you incurred while making them, you may not get credit for them in your cost basis so as to prove that you had no capital gain or that you had a loss.

Or perhaps you received that little summer cottage on the lake as a gift from your father. If you ever sell it, you should be able to show Uncle Sam not only the cost of improvements you made on it while you owned it, but also what its fair market value was at the

time Dad gave it to you.

It may be that you are receiving an annuity on an insurance policy. If so, do you know how much that policy costs you and how much of that cost you have recovered tax-free to date?

There are many kinds of transactions you enter into that may some day affect the computation of your personal income tax. The best proof of the cost of a receipted bill or canceled check. If one of these pieces of evidence relates to any transaction that may affect your income in later years, it's a good idea to keep it. Your "partner" may some day ask to see it.

(This column, based on Federal law, is written to inform—not advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

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SATURDAY
April 23
DOUBLE FEATURE
Port of Hell
with Dane Clark and Carole Mathews
- and -
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The Thoroughbred
a Disney Featurette

SUN. - MON. - TUES.
April 24-25-26
3 BIG DAYS
CINEMASCOPE
20,000 Leagues Under the Sea
with Kirk Douglas and James Mason

WED. - THURS. - FRI.
April 27-28-29
3 BIG DAYS
The Robe
in CINEMASCOPE
starring Victor Mature and Jean Simmons

SURF THEATRE ROCKPORT

Program

THURSDAY - FRIDAY
April 21-22
Dial Red O
with Bill Elliot and Keith Larsen

SATURDAY
April 23
DOUBLE FEATURE
Marshal In Disguise
- and -
High Society
with the Bowery Boys

SUNDAY - MONDAY
April 24-25
Run For Cover
starring James Cagney and Viveca Lindfors

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
April 26-27
Trouble in the Glen
with Margaret Lockwood and Orson Wells

SYLVESTER TUCY

Sylvester Tucy, 57, died at his home at Mills Wharf at 5 a. m. Friday. He had lived there five years.
Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Malisa Tucy.
The body was sent to Gonzales for funeral services and burial. Local arrangements were directed by Cage-Marshall Funeral Home.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends for their kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mikeal and Family
Edgar Barber
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Barber and Family.

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Reserve District No. 11

**Report of Condition of
First National Bank**

of Rockport, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 11th, 1955, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance and cash items in process of collection	\$ 864,535.31
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,499,570.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	262,350.77
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	100,199.07
Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	4,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$818.56 overdrafts)	483,875.33
Bank premises owned \$2,400.00, furniture and fixtures \$7,000.00	9,400.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Total Assets	\$3,224,431.48

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,757,283.13
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	31,565.38
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,246,165.42
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	10,138.46
Total Deposits	\$3,045,152.39
Total Liabilities	\$3,045,152.39

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common stock, total par \$25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	125,000.00
Undivided profits	29,279.09
Total Capital Accounts	\$ 179,279.09
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$3,224,431.48

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$1,452,769.07
Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations, or portions thereof, which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed") \$ 100,199.07
I, James H. Sorenson, Jr., Executive Vice President and Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES H. SORENSON, JR.
Executive Vice President and Cashier
Correct—Attest: TRAVIS JOHNSON, A. C. GLASS,
FRED A. BRACHT, Directors

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Aransas
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of April, 1955, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

JOHN M. McDAVID, Notary Public
My commission expires June 1955

**Eastern Star Observes
Friendship Night Monday**

Friendship Night was observed by the Order of the Eastern Star, Monday night at Masonic Hall, with local Masons the special guests.
Mrs. Edna Taylor, Worthy Matron, extended greetings, and Mrs. Alma Ratliff presented the program. A burlesque skit on Masonry was the nucleus of the evening's entertainment. Brother Mary Juergens, as Worshipful Master, presided. She was assisted by Brothers Alice Minnie Smith, Gertrude Allemang, Mary Cooke, Nancy Scott, Beth Brundrett, Yma Donaldson, Zelma Bearden, Mildred Jones and Helen Thomas, all suitably attired. Games followed the skit.

The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth over green and pink tapers burned in star shaped holders. Mrs. Jones poured coffee and Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Cooke and Mrs. Allemang served the ice cream and the cake.

Guests were present from Aransas Pass, Sinton, Refugio, Austwell, Robstown, Corpus Christi, Woodsboro, Ingleside, Hugo, Okla., Denton, Lockhart, and St. Paul, Minn.

**Rockport Garden Club
Meets at Harper Home**

Mrs. Bertha Harper and Miss Fannie Oertling entertained the Rockport Garden Club, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Joe Slocum presided over the meeting and Mrs. Harold Alekna demonstrated the fashioning of corsages.

Twenty-three members and two guests were in attendance and two new members were welcomed, Mrs. John Haynes and Mrs. Jack Sanders.

Mrs. J. W. Porter was elected president. Other officers include Mrs. Charles Picton, 1st vice president; Mrs. Alekna, 2nd vice president, and Mrs. J. H. Rork, secretary-treasurer.

The tea table, which was laid with a lace cloth, had an arrangement of purple and pink stock. Mrs. Travis Johnson poured punch and Mrs. J. V. Ferguson served the cake. Arrangements of calendars were in the living room.

**Sanders Entertain
With Barbecue Sunday**

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. (Jack) Sanders entertained with a barbecue Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill DuPre and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Atzenhofer of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Booth and B. B. Bettell of Rockport, and Mrs. Katherine Forbes and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders, Jr., and children, of Corpus Christi.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR
THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS**

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ARANSAS

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID COUNTY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 7th day of May, 1955, within Aransas County, Texas, to determine if said County shall issue Courthouse and Jail Bonds, and if a tax shall be levied on all taxable property within said County sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal thereof at maturity, in pursuance to an ELECTION ORDER made and entered by the Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, Texas, on the 11th day of April, 1955, and which order is in words and figures as follows:

**ORDER FOR COURTHOUSE
AND JAIL BOND ELECTION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ARANSAS

ON THIS, the 11th day of April, 1955, the Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Rockport, Texas, there being present and in attendance the following members, to-wit:

- JOHN WENDELL, COUNTY JUDGE, Presiding; and
- W. B. ALLEN, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 1;
- J. M. SPARKS, JR., COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 2;
- A. L. DAVIS, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 3;
- J. H. MILLS, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 4;

and, among other proceedings had were the following:

Commissioner, J. H. Mills introduced the following election order:

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, Texas, deems it advisable to submit to the resident qualified taxing voters of said County, who own taxable property in said County, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, a proposition for the issuance of bonds of said County, for the purpose hereinafter stated; therefore

**BE IT ORDERED BY THE
COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF
ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS:**

That an election be held in said County on the 7th day of May, 1955, which date is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified

taxpaying electors who own taxable property in said County, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon:

"SHALL the Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said County in the total principal sum of FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$400,000.00), to mature serially at such time as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners' Court, but not later than fifteen (15) years from the date thereof, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed THREE PER CENTUM (3%) per annum, and to levy ad valorem taxes sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal thereof at maturity, for permanent improvement purposes, to-wit: the construction and erection of the county courthouse and jail building in the City of Rockport, the County Seat of Aransas County, Texas, pursuant to authority conferred by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas?"

ALL VOTERS who are legally qualified voters of said Aransas County, Texas, and who are resident property taxpayers of said County, and who have duly rendered their property for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election; and said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapters 1 and 2, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with Chapter 6, V.A.T.S. Election Code, adopted by the Fifty-second Legislature in 1951, and that printed on such ballots shall appear the following:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

AS TO the foregoing proposition, each voter may mark out with black ink or pencil one of such expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the proposition; or, in the alternative, each voter may vote on the proposition by placing an "X" in the square appearing on the ballot beside the expression of his choice.

THE POLLING PLACES and officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

- Precinct No. 1 (Box No. 1, Voting Place: Fire Station, Rockport, Texas; Election Judges: Mrs. Fay Brundrett, Presiding Judge; Mrs. Fred Diedrick, Judge; 1 (Box No. 1a); Harbor Village, Aransas Pass, Texas; Glenn Ellis, Presiding Judge, Hazel Ellis, Judge;
- 2, Courthouse, Rockport, Texas; Mrs. Alma Ratliff, Presiding Judge, Gertrude Mills, Judge;
- 3, School house, Fulton, Texas; Mrs. E. G. Cook, Presiding Judge, W. S. Steede, Judge;
- 4, Concession Hall, Lamar, Texas; Mrs. Alma Johnson, Presiding

Judge, Mrs. C. H. Mills, Judge. Special Canvassing Board: Harold Picton, J. B. Jackson, Carl C. McCall.

THE MANNER of holding said election shall be governed by the General laws of the State of Texas regulating General Elections.

A COPY OF THIS ORDER, signed by the County Judge of said County, and certified to by the County Clerk shall serve as proper and sufficient notice of such election.

NOTICE OF SAID ELECTION shall be given by posting and publication of a copy of this order, at the top of which shall appear the words, "NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS". Said Notice shall be posted in each of the election precincts of said County, and at the County Courthouse, not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks, in a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Aransas, the first of said publications to be made not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for said election.

The above order having been read in full, it was moved by Commissioner J. M. Sparks, Jr. and seconded by Commissioner W. B. Allen that it be passed. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted "AYE": Commissioners Allen, Sparks, Davis and Mills; and none voted "NO".

WITNESS THE SIGNATURES of the members of the Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, Texas, this 11th day of April, 1955.

- JOHN D. WENDELL, County Judge, Aransas County, Texas
- W. B. ALLEN, Commissioner, Prec. No. 1
- J. M. SPARKS, JR., Commissioner, Prec. No. 2
- A. L. DAVIS, Commissioner, Prec. No. 3
- J. H. MILLS, Commissioner, Prec. No. 4

THE ABOVE and foregoing NOTICE is issued and given by me pursuant to authority conferred by the above and foregoing order of the Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, Texas, and I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the OR-

DER of said Court, ordering said bond election, and also the Minutes pertaining to the passage thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS, hereto affixed, this 11th day of April, 1955.

JAS. C. HERRING,
County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, Texas.
(Com. Crt. Seal)

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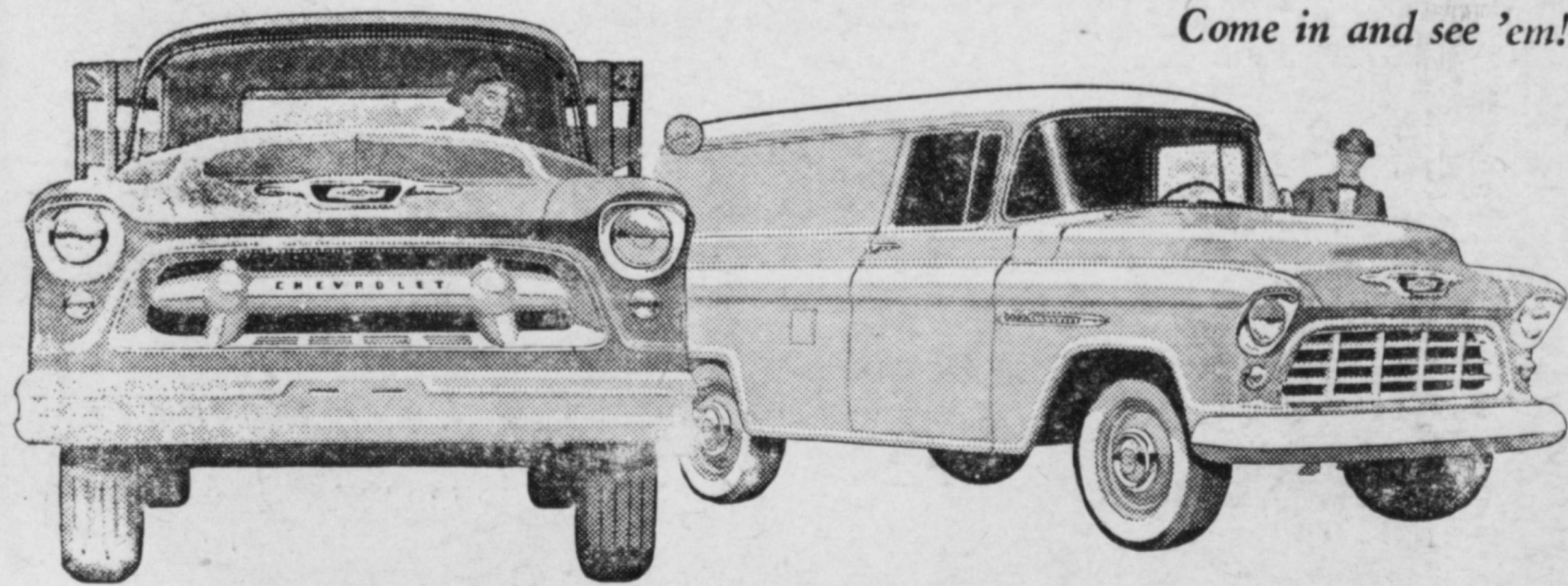
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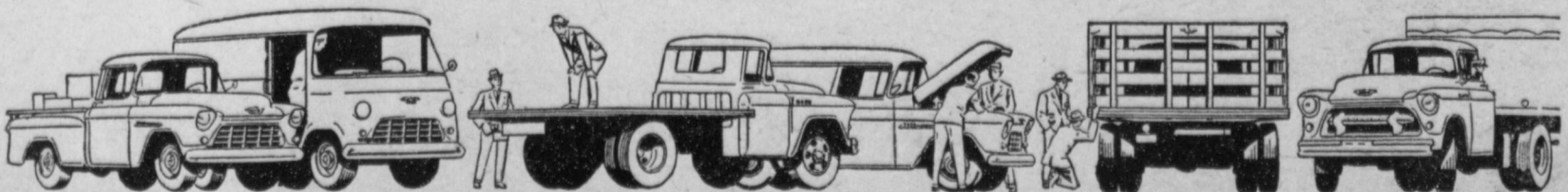
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Mrs. Charles A. Roe, Sr. Entertains With Coffee

Mrs. Charles A. Roe, Sr., entertained with a small, informal coffee, last Thursday morning, honoring Mrs. Hazel B. Martin of Hugo, Okla., who was the house guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ellis L. Clark and Mr. Clark.

Arrangements of roses were in the living room and the antique room. The coffee table on the patio, was laid in chartruse linen with brown stenciled border. Roses were the floral centerpiece for the table.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends for their many acts of kindness and beautiful flowers at the death of our sister, Isabell Ayala.

Mr. and Mrs. John Valdez, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gonzales, Mr. and Mrs. Pauline Gonzales and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Demory had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Merrell of Yorktown, and Mrs. M. B. Merrell and two sons, Mikeal and Daniel of Corpus Christi. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Demory and daughters were also visitors Sunday afternoon in the Demory home.

Ruel Love, Jr., Wins Medalist Honors

The District 45A golf tournament was held at Live Oak Country Club last Friday with the team from Aransas Pass winning first place with a team score of 382. Robstown was second with 411.

The Aransas Pass team was composed of Ruel Love, Jr., Jerry Anderson, Macy DuBose and Jimmy Bauknight.

Ruel Jr. won medalist honors with a score of 74. Jerry Anderson was second with 90.

The regional tournament will be held at Kingsville at a later date.

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2. George Jenkins
3. C. E. Thomas
4. All stockholders, all of whom are unknown to plaintiff and to his attorney, of each and all corporate defendants enumerated above.
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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court 36th Judicial District of Aransas County at the courthouse thereof, in Rockport, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 30th day of May, A. D., 1955, to plaintiff's petition filed in said court, on the 15th day of April, A. D., 1955, in this cause, numbered 3146 on the docket of said court and styled Tom Miller, plaintiff, vs. Justus L. Gray, et al, defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Trespass to Try Title brought by plaintiff against all said defendants, to recover title to and possession of the following described realty in Aransas County, Texas, to-wit: Farm Lots Nos. Ninety-six (96) and Ninety-seven (97) in Land Block Two Hundred Fifty (250) of the Swickheimer Subdivision, according to the official map of said

Fulton Lions Defeat Seamen

Sunday the Fulton Lions defeated the Rockport Seamen 8 to 4 in seven innings. Cecil Casterline went all the way for Fulton.

The lineup for Fulton was: Roy DeForest, c.; Cecil Casterline, p.; Bobby Bracht, 1b.; Martin Pena, 2b.; Victor Dervage, 3b.; Millard Owens, ss.; Bubba McCabe, lf.; Rudy Gwynn, cf.; and Gerald Owens, rf.

Two Sundays ago Fulton defeated the Navy Sailors 7 to 5 in seven innings at Fulton.

Fire Marshall and Mrs. Carl M. Osborn attended the District Fireman's meeting in Kingsville Sunday. He was a delegate from the local fire department. Mr. and Mrs. George Graner, of Oakland, Calif., accompanied the Osborns.

Woodrow Wilson issued the first Mother's Day proclamation.

subdivision recorded in Vol. 1, page 28, of the Map and Plat Records of Aransas County, Texas, to which reference is made for all purposes, together with damages in the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), for costs of suit, and for general relief, by which suit plaintiff seeks to cut off all rights, titles, claims, and interests of every character of all said defendants in and to said land, as is more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, this 15th day of April, A. D., 1955.

Attest: JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk, 36th Judicial District Court, Aransas County, Texas.

By WRETHA B. JOHNSON, (Seal) Deputy. * c5

District Explorer Scouts Will Meet In Annual Spring Encampment

Explorer Scouts from the Karankawa and Copano Districts will gather this weekend at Camp Karankawa near Mathis for the annual spring Explorer Encampment, it was announced today by J. M. Chrestman, camping and activities chairman of the district. Chrestman said that Doyle Light of Sinton, will direct the two-day affair. Light is Explorer events chairman for the district.

Light announced that check-in time will be at 10 a.m. Saturday morning and the events will begin immediately after dinner and run until 2 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

The encampment will have as its basis of program activities centering around the waterfront at the camp. Contests featuring canoeing and rowing races as well as swimming races and archery contests. Free time activities will feature water skiing, sailing and swimming.

The evening program will be under the direction of Port Little, Aransas Pass; Cliff Hize, Sinton, and G. W. Walton, Refugio.

Some 75 to 100 Explorer Scouts are expected to take part in the program. This event replaces Explorer participation in the Council Camporee at Knolle Dairy Farms which is now solely a Boy Scout event.

Wiener Roast Given For Seniors

Ushering in the round of activities for the 35 seniors who make up the senior class of the Aransas County High School, was a wiener roast and picnic supper given by the members of the First Methodist Church, Saturday night.

The affair was held on the lawn of the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allen. "Back to Grammar School" games was the program of entertainment. Additional guests included the two class sponsors, Mrs. Irmalee DeForest and Melvin Borchert and room mothers, Mrs. M. J. Bearden, Mrs. Henry Camehl, and Mrs. Charles A. Roe, Sr.

Favors were original poems written by Mrs. I. E. Allemand, delivered as tiny diplomas tied with the class colors, blue and silver.

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By Mrs. Ellis L. Clark

Mrs. John Cox announced that a number of shrubs and plants donated for the Girl Scout Little House are being planted but that more are needed. Parents or girls wishing to help with this beautification program should get in touch with Mrs. Cox.

The Program Committee of the Whooping Crane Council met Monday at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Katherine Hatch, in Aransas Pass. Mrs. Arley Shivers and Mrs. N. F. Jackson of Rockport attended.

The Brownie zoo trip was reported as highly successful.

A list of program consultants for the complete council area is being compiled and will be distributed to all neighborhoods.

Leaders are constantly in need of assistance in special projects in order that troops may have a more rounded program. This involves using talents of neighborhood volunteers to instruct the group in specific fields.

People interested in assisting with this program should contact Mrs. Arley Shivers, Mrs. N. F. Jackson, or Mrs. J. B. Jackson, specifying the age group in which they are interested, and stating whether they would be willing to present programs out-of-town as well as locally.

Some talents, skills, and knowledge being sought are: Song leaders, pianists, game leaders, sports instructors (swimming, archery, etc.), and people who could assist with bird and shell lore, outdoor skills, cooking, art, ceramics, weaving, needlework (crochet, knitting, embroidery, rug-making, etc.) flower arranging, sailing, party

planning, textile painting, home decoration, and folk dancing.

The program committee is notifying all neighborhoods of proposed outings this fall to the Longhorn Caverns at Burnett and a sailing trip on the Gulf Clipper, so that troops can make plans for all members to participate and the troops themselves to finance the trips.

Mrs. J. B. Jackson, neighborhood chairman, reports many reservations for the Oleda Shrottky Special Dramatics and Story-telling Workshop at Taft on April 25.

However, the entertainment at 7:30 p. m. for Brownies and Intermediate Scouts does not require reservations and troops may still plan to attend this session.

The Whooping Crane Council Troop Organization Committee, under Mrs. A. L. Holland, chairman, will conduct organizational meetings in other towns next week to provide troops and leadership for new second grade Brownie troops. These are for girls who have just reached Brownie age, 7, and who will enter scouting for the first time.

Monday, April 25, applications will be given first grade girls in Rockport and Fulton public and parochial schools, for interested parents to sign and return by Thursday, April 28.

Mothers giving their daughters permission to be Brownies next year, as they enter the 2nd grade, will meet Friday morning, April 29 at 9:30 at the Girl Scout Little House.

Girls will be grouped into troops and possible leaders, assistants, troop committee members and other helpers obtained from those present.

Local neighborhood officers are planning to attend the Neighborhood Officers Training Course in Aransas Pass Friday, April 22 from 10 till 2. Instructions concerning this course, sent from the Sinton office, are now in the mail.

Brownie Troop No. 18 met at the Little House April 18 under the leadership of Mrs. C. L. Grant. The entire meeting was spent

working on Mother's Day gifts.

Mrs. Grant announced that this troop will dispense with its regular meeting on Monday, April 25 due to attend the Oleda Shrottky entertainment in Taft that night, leaving here at 6:30 p. m.

Linda Meek was hostess and served refreshments to 11 members and two guests, Mrs. Milton Harrell and Mrs. Meek.

The Mother's Club of Girl Scout Troop 5 met at the home of Mrs. Alton Kinsel on April 14. Mrs. Kinsel showed pictures of the girls taken at the slumber party recently held at the Little House.

Mrs. Walter Stryker, leader, gave a report on activities for the past month and presented plans for the ensuing month's work.

Mrs. Kinsel served refreshments to the following mothers and daughters: Mrs. Guy Barber, Mary Ann Barber, Mrs. G. R. Rowe, Dorothy Rowe, Mrs. N. L. Block, Brenda Block, Mrs. Walter Stryker, Betty Stryker, and Carol Kinsel.

Girl Scout Troop No. 5 met at the Little House April 15.

Fifteen members and two leaders were present for this meeting which highlighted a flag ceremony and investiture ceremony in which Carolyn Washington and Phyllis Meador were invested with both Girl Scout and World pins.

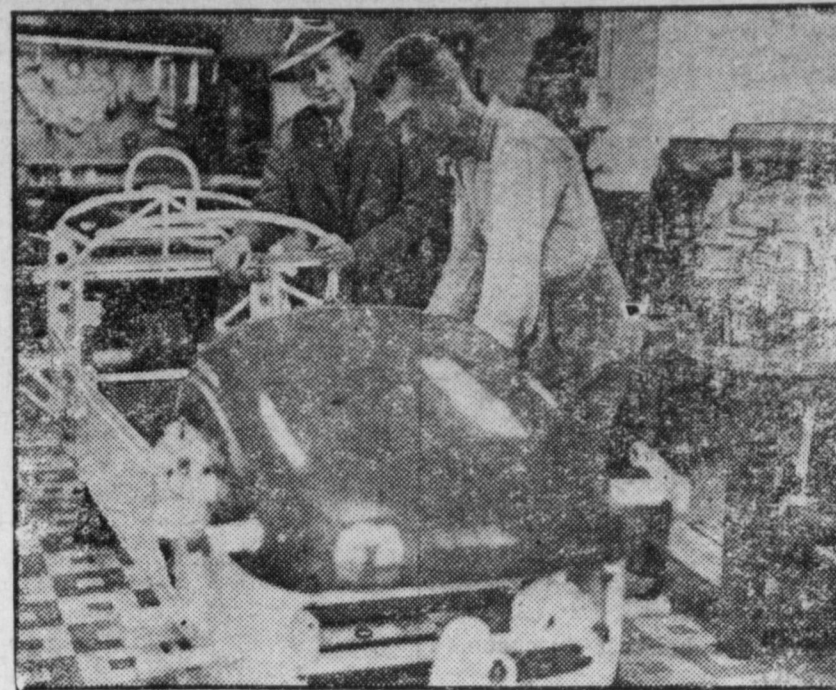
After these ceremonies the troop spent the remainder of the meeting discussing and practicing first-aid.

Refreshments were served by Mary Ann Barber and her mother, Mrs. Guy Barber, to Brenda Block, Dorothy Rowe, Eric Sue Eller, Lynda Jo Dowdy, Robbie Melton, Betty Stryker, Pamela Landerf, Carol Kinsel, Dorrayce Wilhelm, Sherry Lee McElwee, Phyllis Meador, Carolyn Washington, Sherrilyn Garrett, oRnie Jean Lassiter, Gary Stryker and the leaders, Mrs. Walter Stryker and Mrs. G. R. Rowe.

On April 18, Brownie Troop 43 met with its leader, Mrs. F. L. McCord at Fulton School.

Lynn Campbell conducted a short business session.

It was reported that \$3.20 was made from cookie sales and the



SURE SIGN OF SPRING—It's May in January in Indianapolis, Ind., where the first car to be entered in the Indianapolis Motor Speedway 500-mile Memorial Day Race is being made ready for the track. Owner Roger Wolcott, left, watches as mechanic Herb Porter prepares to install the 550-h.p. engine on bench at right in anticipation of the May 30th classic of motordom.



MAN BEFORE THE GUN—Dwarfed by the muzzle of a coast artillery rifle, this Nationalist Chinese soldier stands guard beneath camouflage netting somewhere along the Formosan coastline which would be a point of attack for water-borne invasion forces from Communist China, some 100-plus miles over the horizon. (Photo from U. S. Army Signal Corps film.)

group voted to use this money for a swim party at the Oleander pool at their last meeting, May 23, before adjourning for the summer.

After repeating the Brownie Promise and singing several songs the group spent the remainder of the meeting working on its Mother's Day project.

A passion flower was brought to the group and the legend of the flower was told by the leader. Following this, each girl wrote a simple story concerning the flower.

Permission slips were given each girl (to be signed by her parents) for the boat trip to be given on May 2 by Phillips Petroleum Co. personnel boats.

Girls present were: Florence Casterline, Lee Ann Wulf, Carla Utley, Darla Utley, Bobby Taylor, Linda Lee, and Lynn Campbell.

Mrs. Matt Scott's troop met at her home Monday, April 18. The group worked on an equipment box for storing troop supplies and equipment.

Plans were made for the troop to attend "Holiday on Ice" on

May 7, using troop funds. The remainder of the meeting was spent learning and practicing knot tying.

Troop 26 met on April 19 at the Little House, under leadership of Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc assisted by Mrs. Ed Barnard.

The meeting opened with girls reciting the Girl Scout Promise and laws. Roll was called by Martha Hanna and dues collected by Kathy McClellan.

Members made plans to attend the dramatic workshop to be held in Taft April 25, and for Mother's Day gifts.

The troop then played "hand motion charades" and the meeting closed with a friendship circle and the singing of "Taps."

Maxine Clinton served refreshments to the leaders and the following girls: Betty Johnson, Patricia Zawadzki, Kathy McClellan, Meceal Rivers, Frances LeBlanc, Barbara Barnard, Martha Hanna, Sue Armstrong, Marcia Wetzel, Mary Frances Weaver, Margaret Pena, and Linda Clark.

TEXAS IN REVIEW

Billions of gallons of water are used by Texans every day. And next week, The Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review, will include interesting films about the water situation in the state.

Other Texas events appearing on the program include a round-up of activities being carried on for the benefit of crippled children; and the Babe Zaharias golf tournament at the Beaumont Country Club.

Due to time changes in many parts of the nation, Texas in Review will be seen at new times beginning next week.

Sunday (April 24) Texas in Review can be seen on KPRC-TV, Houston, 10 p. m.

Monday (April 25) the program appears on WOAI-TV, San Antonio, 6:30 p. m.; KVDO-TV, Corpus Christi, 9:30 p. m.

On Tuesday, April 26, Texas in Review can be seen on KTBC-TV, Austin, 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sparks spent the weekend in Houston.

MRS. MABEL DAVIS

Funeral services for Mrs. Mabel Sorenson Davis, 72, a local resident for the past 20 years, were held at the Episcopal Church in Yoakum about 2 p. m. Sunday with the Rev. Ed Browning, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Corpus Christi, officiating. Burial was in Rockport Cemetery.

Mrs. Davis died in a Corpus Christi hospital about 4:35 p. m. Saturday.

She was the wife of W. W. Davis, retired railroad man. She was a native of Rockport and member of a pioneer family here.

Besides her husband she is survived by a foster son, Simon Lee Sorenson of Rockport; four brothers, J. W. of Bryan, Sam and Beverly of Houston, and George Sorenson of Palacios.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis spent the weekend in Dallas at the home of Mr. Davis' brother. On the way home they visited briefly at Kerens with Mr. and Mrs. John Roaten, formerly of Rockport.



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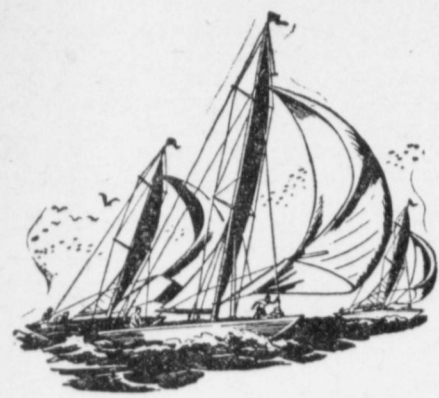
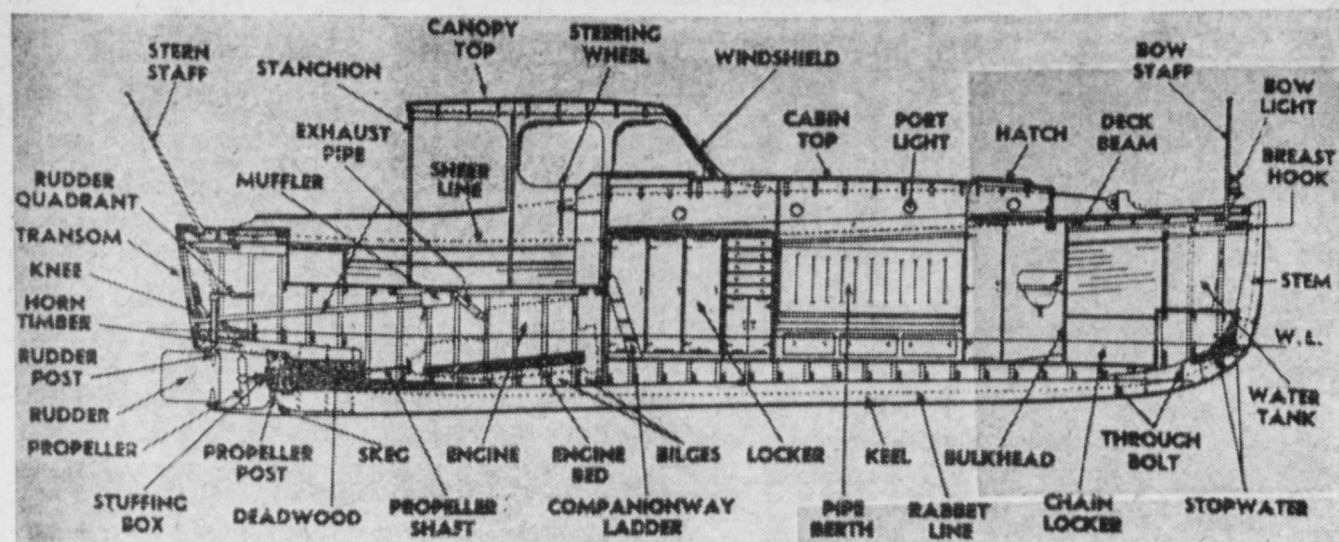
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(This is part of a course in the history of the sea and the development of seamanship made available to The Pilot through the courtesy of the Coast Guard Auxiliary of Corpus Christi, and will be followed by other installments.)

Last week we continued the lesson on nautical names and the parts of a ship.

The hull planks of a boat are laid in rows called strakes, from stem to stern. The bottom strakes closest to the port and starboard sides of the keel are called garboard strakes. The strakes on each side, at the turn of the bilge, where the frames turn up towards the vertical, are called bilge strakes. The topmost strake on each side, next to the deck, are called sheer strakes. The outboard deck plank next to the side is called

ed the plank sheer. That word, "sheer," has a different meaning, however, when used alone. The sheer of a boat is the curve of the deck line viewed from the side, a line higher at the bow and sweeping down towards the stern. Viewing the boat from dead ahead, the outward curve of the hull as it rises away from the waterline is called the flare. The opposite of the flare, an inward tumbling of the hull line, is called the tumble home.

Other nautical terms are:

Chine: A line formed by the intersection of the side and bottom in boats having straight or slightly curved frames.

Clinker built: Constructed with overlapping outside planking, the same as lap strake.

Close aboard: Near; in close proximity to.

Compensate: To correct a compass for deviation, or the magnetism of the vessel, so that the compass will point to the magnetic north. Variation must then be applied to find the true north.

Controlling depth: The least depth of a channel or anchorage.

Cowl: The bell shaped opening of a ventilator.

Current: Movement of water in a given direction; in navigation the term is used to include all causes outside the vessel which act to alter its position — tide, wind, ocean current.

Davit: A curved spar set in the deck and projecting over the side or stern of a vessel, rigged with sheaves for hoisting (pronounced dave-it).

Dead ahead: A relative bearing of 000 degrees.

Deadhead: A partially submerged floating spar.

Dealight: A thick glass set permanently in a deck or bulkhead.

Deep six: To dispose of by throwing overboard.

Diagonal built: Constructed without framing and with double or triple planking running at a 45 degree angle to the keel.

Dolphin: A cluster of piles for mooring.

Draft: The depth of water to the keel.

Drift lead: A heavy lead dropped over the side of a boat at anchor to give warning of a strain on a line if the boat drags anchor.

Drogue: A sea anchor made of cone shaped canvas and towed by a boat in heavy seas to keep her heading in a desired direction or to keep her stern from coming around in a following sea.

Ebb: When the tide is flowing away from the land.

Ensign: The national flag.

Eyes: The foremost part of the weather deck in the bow.

Fairway: An open channel.

Fair tide or wind: A tide or wind in the same direction as a boat's course.

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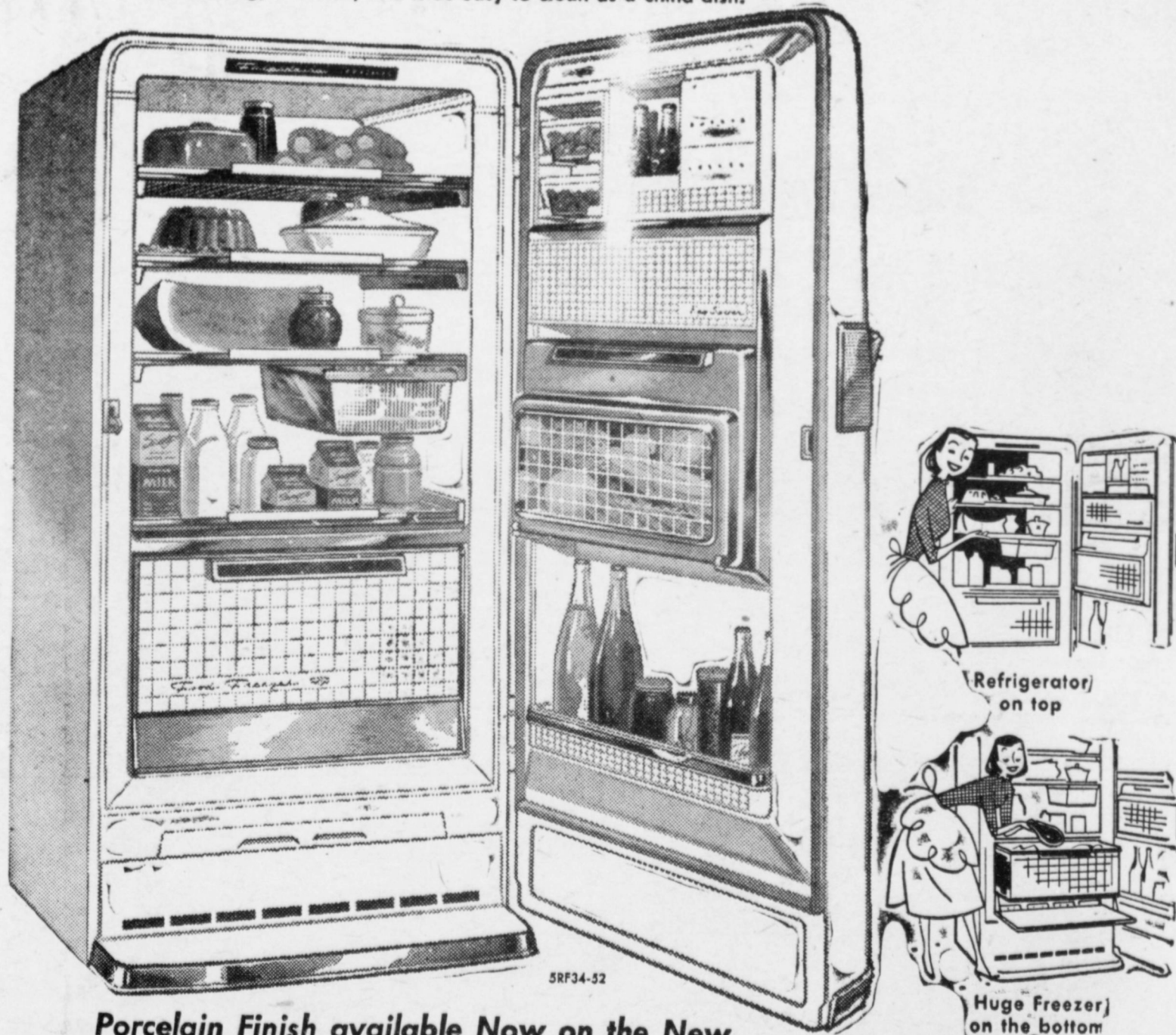
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Calendar of Coming Events

COUNTRY CLUB CELEBRATION SET FOR WEEKEND OF MAY 14

The second annual anniversary celebration of the Live Oak Golf Country Club has been set for the weekend of May 14-15. A barbecue on Saturday will start the weekend activities.

Match play in the club tournament will start on Sunday, May 1. Finalists of each fight will play off on Sunday, May 15. Qualifying rounds for the medalist prize must be played on Saturday, April 30. Starting Monday, April 18, qualifying rounds for the various flights may be played.

Stearly Razzell, the defending club champion, defeated Homer Warren 1 up in the last tournament.

SPIRITUAL SINGERS TO PRESENT PROGRAM

The nationally known "Spiritual Singers" from Southwestern Christian College of Terrell, Texas make an appearance at the Church of Christ, at 7:30 p.m., on April 22.

These Negro singers are widely known for the excellence of their performance in presenting both hymns and spirituals. During the past two years they have made appearances before more than one million people in practically every state and in Canada. They are experienced radio and television artists. The public is cordially invited to hear them.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR

The Presbyterian Kindergarten is accepting registrations for next year. All parents who are interested, and who have pre-school children over 4½, are asked to meet with Mrs. Martha Stout in the Assembly Room at the First Presbyterian Church at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 26.

Three More Teams Sign Up for Baseball

Three more teams signed up for the summer youth nite baseball. The "Little Ramblers" in the Mid-10 and younger and the Indians and Eagles in the 12-year group.

Little Rambler lineup: Jerry Hill, George Wetzel, Dannie Zawadzki, Mike Zawadzki, Darel Parr, Billie Hill, Mart Garcia, Lupe Galindo, Richard Rinche, and R. Rametis.

Indian lineup: William Meador, Gilbert Hill, Douglas Dahmann, Bennie Flores, A. Solis, Faust Falcon, Robert Hester, Charles Johnson, Manuel Benevides, Anseno Aivendas, Buddy Carroll. Eagle lineup: Willie Lerna, Raymond Guerra, Fred Dominguez, Edward Martinez, Lutie Guzman, Gilbert Solis, Pablo Garza, Mario Alonzo, Antony Perez.

The Antelope Comes Back

An antelope, swiftest of American wild animals, can travel a mile a minute when necessary but it can't outrun a rifle bullet.

As a result, the great herds that once roamed Texas from the Panhandle to the Rio Grande, and from Navarro County to El Paso, in numbers comparable only to the buffalo, today occupy only a few scattered counties in the state. However, due to careful conservation practices, they are regaining some of their former abundance.

Possessed of telescopic eyesight and a heliograph system second to none, the antelope depends on these and its blinding speed to escape its enemies.

The heliograph system is a wonderful thing. On every antelope there is a rump patch of long, pure white hairs. These hairs, in moments of excitement or alarm, are raised on end to form two great chrysanthemumlike rosettes which may be easily seen for a mile or two. Let danger appear and every antelope head is lifted, every eye bent towards it. The big, pointed ears prick forward, and then the great white ruffs rise instantly flashing a warning far and wide. Other antelopes, seeing these signals a couple of miles away, immediately repeat them, spreading the warning.

One of the most outstanding traits of the antelope is its inquisitiveness. Most wild animals exhibit curiosity, quickly followed by aversion or fear, and headlong retreat. Not so the pronghorn. It must carefully scrutinize every fluttering bush and every little funnel of dust raised by the passing wind. It investigates anything that moves, and this characteristic persists whether the animal is wild or held in captivity.

This curiosity was used by hunters in former days to lure antelope within range of their rifles. The hunters disguised themselves in outlandish garb. They crawled on all fours, covered themselves with buffalo hides, blankets, or even bed sheets, waved flags, or lay on their backs and kicked their feet in the air, any and all of which tricks were too much for the pronghorn's overweening in-

quisitiveness. Step by step, it would approach until it was within rifle shot, when it fell an easy prey to the hunter.

Early travelers and naturalists estimated that the antelope on our Western plains were nearly as numerous as the buffalo, various estimates placing their number at from 50,000,000 to 100,000,000.

Fencing, plowing and livestock grazing cut up the antelopes' habitat and depleted their supply of food. Thousands of the animals were surrounded by mounted men and driven together where they could be slaughtered. Driving antelopes was also a favorite method of hunting with the Indians, especially after they acquired horses.

It was not long after the buffalo went that the antelope began to decline also. In the trans-Pecos, where they formerly roamed by the thousands, they were reduced to scattered herds. In the Alpine-Marfa-Fort Davis area they were quite scarce as early as 1880 and by 1924 (although the first Texas law protecting them was passed in 1903) illegal hunting and predators had so depleted the once great multitudes that Doctor Nelson of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service estimated that there were no more than 42 small bands, numbering some 2400 individuals.

However, in 1947, it was estimated that trans-Pecos Texas had an antelope population of over 6000 as a result of the efforts of a few ranchers who rigidly protect the game on their ranches. From the herds of antelope thus preserved came the nucleus of our present population.

Since 1939 the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission has been actively engaged in a program of transplanting the animals to areas of better pastures. Over 2000 pronghorns have been rounded up by airplane in the trans-Pecos region and driven into traps, and released in 53 new localities throughout the state, to form the nuclei of other herds. One hundred and thirty-five of these animals have been transferred to the Big Bend National Park.

As a whole the program has been working well, and although there is some mortality attendant upon the handling of the animals, they have been successful particularly in ranges where there were no sheep. As a result, though much of the antelope range of the '80s has been destroyed by cultivation, overgrazing and the encroachments of brush, on the extensive tracts of good antelope range that still remain within the borders of Texas Antilocapra Americana (the pronghorn to you, mister) is on its way back.

Community Fund Committee Gets The Facts First

The first job of a Community Fund committee is to assemble all available information about all the voluntary fund drives of the past year and get a factual measure of the situation. Make a complete list of the year's campaign by name, with areas covered, dates, goals, results, costs, their leaders, numbers of solicitors involved, numbers of gifts obtained, whether through organized personal contact or by mail. Tabulation and understanding of such information is needed for the committee and for the general public.

The next step is a study of the "facts of life" with which the community must deal. How do the major givers and giver-groups feel about the situation after the figures have been studied? Many cities have polled the opinion of key leaders to test this point.

How do the separate agencies and their close supporters feel about the situation? Several of the large national agencies have definite policies against local federation. What is the attitude of their local leaders and supporters? How many of these agencies can be expected to combine willingly, and is it justifiable or wise to include any cause without at least the co-operation of its local-interest group?

Does this really mean "one gift a year in one big campaign to cover everything?" Or does it mean "all major community-wide drives in one annual joint appeal?"

Some causes are not possibly subject to federation even though they are part of the "multiple appeals" problem. For example:

Those of narrow and limited group appeal. Highly controversial causes. Undemonstrated projects. Those which do not meet proper operating standards.

The third and most significant step toward forming a United Fund is that of reaching conclusions as to the true nature of the problem faced by the community.

The facts and the attitudes are symptoms, evidences of disorder and confusion, but what are the real evils which need correcting? Is the problem simply one of too many campaigns, too much organizing and soliciting, too many "gimmies"?

Or is the problem actually that the total given in all the separate campaigns still leaves unmet needs and unsolved problems, so that the real task is to find a means of raising the maximum of funds and of diverting every possible penny from campaign costs to service programs? The records show that united fund campaigns do raise more money—that typical American voluntary co-operation pays off.

Thorough analysis and accurate definition of the problem are half the solution. By doing a painstaking job on this, the committee can pave the way to success, not only in organizing, but also in operating a united fund campaign in the years to come.

(Editor's note: This is the third in a series on how to organize a United Fund campaign, and what the campaign does for a community. There will be another next week).

Buck Wins War Of Nerves With Hawk

In a recent encounter with a frustrated sparrow hawk, Bucky, a tame deer owned by New Hampshire's Fish and Game Director Ralph G. Carpenter, routed the unwanted intruder from his pen simply by staring him out of countenance.

Here is what happened: The hawk, after killing a starling which dropped inside the deer pen, swooped down to feed on its legitimate prey. But the worldly-wise buck, veteran of some twenty New York and Boston Sportsmen's Shows, had a way all his own of dealing with upstarts.

Bucky stared at the hawk. Then his ears went forward inquisitively and he advanced step by step toward where the starling lay. The sparrow hawk stood it as long as he could, then as the giant apparition loomed menacingly close, he zoomed aloft to screech unprintable protests over his interrupted meal.

As soon as the deer retired toward his corner the hawk would cease hovering and drop again to his work. But there was to be no peace, his nemesis was always back — and that starling was too heavy for its killer to carry into the air.

Finally, as dusk fell, the hawk gave up and flew off in search of other prey. Accustomed to being the aggressor, here was something he couldn't quite comprehend. The old buck had never really threatened him; he'd just stood his ground and won anyhow!

Parish Gives Aid To TB Patients In Entering Hospital

Harold B. Parish, state representative from this district, has been instrumental in aiding TB patients from this area to transfer to the San Antonio Tuberculosis Hospital where they will be nearer home, according to a letter received by The Pilot this week. In it he said:

"Judge Nicholas of Sinton asked me to help get the TB patients of San Patricio County transferred from Terrell in East Texas to the San Antonio district. This is now being done. I also made the request for Refugio and Aransas Counties, which should be accomplished within the near future. I hope this will be of benefit to your county. The enclosed letter is self-explanatory."

He enclosed the following letter:

March 29, 1955
Honorable Harold B. Parish
House of Representatives
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Parish:
The Tuberculosis Director and I have been reallocating a few counties to the San Antonio Tuberculosis Hospital due to the fact that they caught up on the backlog of patients from the Valley, and one of the counties that is being reallocated is San Patricio. If you will bear with us a little longer until the hospital for the Valley is completed, we will be able to transfer patients from Refugio and Aransas also to the San Antonio Hospital.

Of course, you realize that the hospital at San Antonio was moved up from the Valley, and it has been necessary to use it almost exclusively as a hospital for the Valley patients. When it first opened, even the patients from Bexar County were being sent to San Angelo, and it is only within the past few weeks that patients from New Braunfels have been able to be admitted to San Antonio.

Please let me assure you that we are doing everything in our power to send patients to the institutions nearest to their home, however, they refuse to get sick exactly in that pattern and we have to do the best we can under the circumstances.

Sincerely,
JAMES A. BETHEA, M.D.,
Executive Director

On a hunting watch the face is protected by a metal case.

Colts officially become horses at the age of five years.

Marine News



According to the latest survey of fisheries prospects, shrimp prices should remain fairly steady during the second quarter of the year.

Landings of shrimp during the first quarter were light but generally increase during May and June each year, although the majority of landings usually occur during the third and fourth quarters.

Imports of shrimp in 1954 amounted to over 41 million pounds, slightly exceeding the five year average of preceding years. However, they were over a million and a half pounds less in January than they were in the same month in 1954.

Shrimp in cold storage on March 1 was less than 23 million pounds, nine per cent less than those of 1954, but 19 per cent higher than the previous five year average.

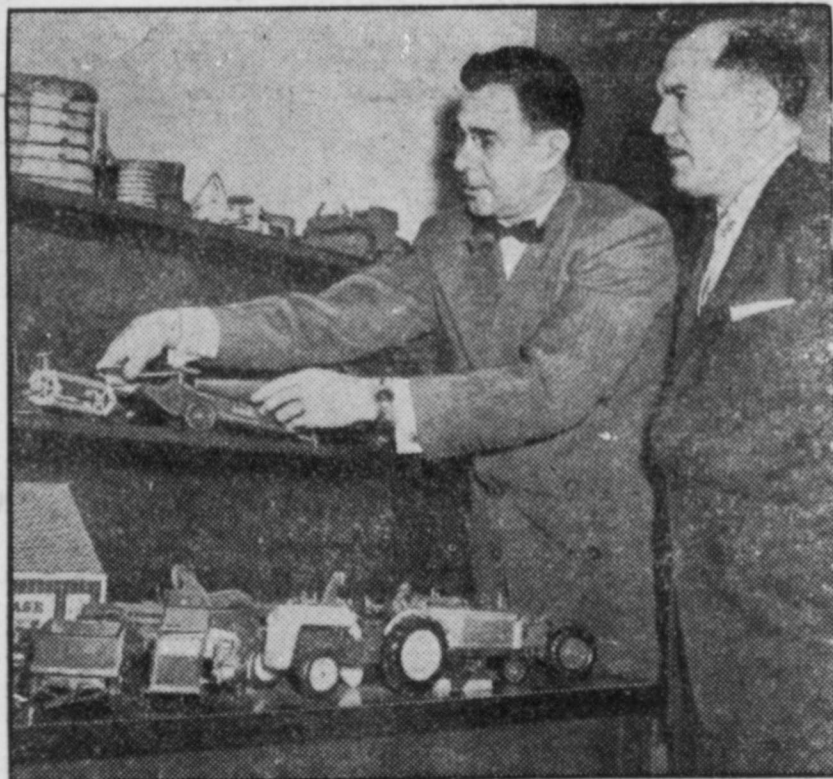
Average frozen shrimp wholesale prices at Chicago rose from 54 cents a pound (26-30) in January to 60 cents a pound in March, 13 cents lower than similar shrimp sold for in March, 1954. However, if prices continue to increase, crease, movement of frozen shrimp will be slowed down as landings increase in the last half of the second quarter.

The canned shrimp pack was 71,000 standard cases less from August 1, 1954, to March 19, 1955, compared with the preceding year.

On the ways at Jackson's were the Sport, of Aransas Pass, belonging to Jim Murray; one of Bill Johnson's big shrimpers, the Captain A. C. Glass; Texas No. 14, in the slip alongside; Bill Atchley's barge, and the Donnie J., belonging to Alton Kinsel, both under the shed.

Over at the Rice Boatyard, Slim Ratliff was superintending the repair of the big ways, and the yard was almost empty while this was going on. The Halki was hauled out, and a Kerr-Magee boat, the Kermac XI, was waiting her turn at the slip.

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SUBWAY "FARMER" TAKES MODEL COURSE—Recently appointed to the House Agriculture Committee, Brooklyn's Rep. Victor L. Anfuso (D., N. Y.), left, gets acquainted with models of farm implements in the Capitol office of Rep. Thomas G. Abernethy (D., Miss.), who is also a member of the committee. Anfuso, who actually has at least one bona fide farm in his intensely urban district, hopes to air the consumer's point of view before the farm group.

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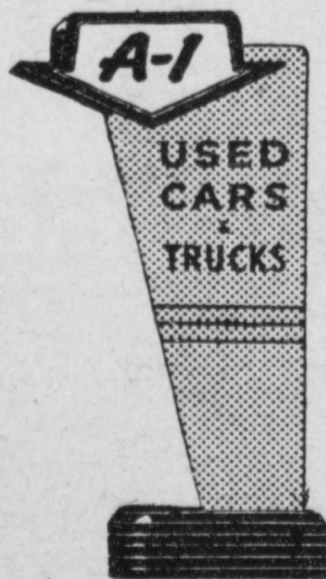
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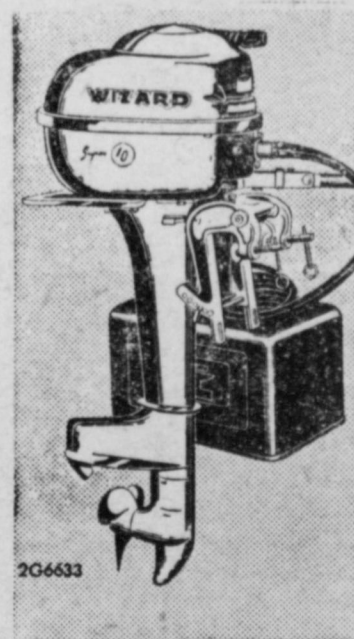
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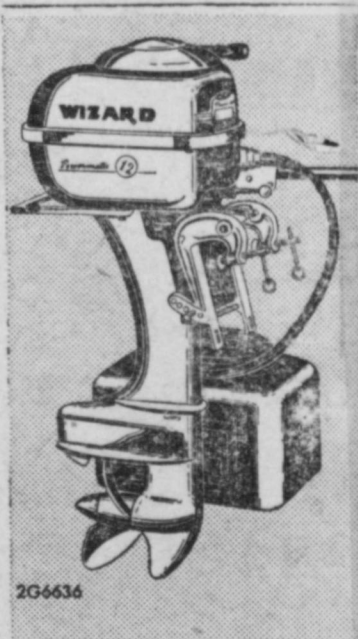
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By Jean Mullinax
Orientation of Next Year's Freshmen

This week Mr. Coleman as high school principal, is having the various sections of the 8th grade spend half a day each in high school seeing what they may study next year as freshmen. They have visited the shop, band hall, the home economics cottage.

Mr. Coleman explained required and elective offerings, requirements for graduation and college entrance and also the courses best suited to the student's college plan.

Report Cards Given Out

The fifth six weeks report cards were given out Wednesday. Students making the honor roll will be given next week in order to give us time to receive the reports.

Student Checks Out

Richard Surway, junior, has checked out of school to join the Navy. Richard moved to this school from LaGrange last fall. He has been a member of the Naval Reserve for some time.

During the past two weeks some of the old members of ACHS have been visiting the school. Frank Baird while home on leave, visited a couple of days. Upon leaving Rockport Frank will be stationed in Florida. Gerry Heath and Bud-

dy Cannon were home on a ten-day leave and stopped by also. Gerry will be stationed in Amarillo, Texas, and Buddy will be in Biloxi, Miss.

Pat Smith was home for the Easter holidays and gave the seniors a talk on the college life at San Marcos.

Seniors Prepare For Trip

The seniors, after many discussions, have decided to take a chartered bus to Prade Ranch, which will be the setting of the senior trip for this year. Swimming, horseback riding, and many other sports will add to a most memorable time. The class will leave Friday, April 29, on their four day vacation.

The graduation invitations were received this past week.

Juniors Hold Class Meeting

The junior class at its regular meeting set up committees to plan for the banquet. The colors, song and flower were chosen but it was decided to wait until later and chose a motto. The colors are lavender and white, the song "Deep Purple," and the flower violets.

Band Ready For Trip

The Pirate Band has been preparing itself by marching from the high school to the junior high and back again. For the marching it must do at the Battle of Flowers in San Antonio, Saturday, April 23.

This week the band elected the senior to receive the Arion award. Miss Billie Mitchell will be presented this award during the spring concert which will be given May 6. This will entitle Billie to receive a scholarship in some college.

This editorial is taken from the Pirate Log and is written by a member of the journalism class. Its title is "The Man On Third Base."

"It's a tight game at the base-



PELLYACHE — Keiko Izumu, 2, shows tender solicitude for her favorite pelican fountain in Hibiya Park, Tokyo, Japan. Despite the fact that it's a worst-in-years winter in Japan, the statue's pipes aren't frozen; the bandage holds the neck in place until repairs can be made.

ball park with the losing team now at bat. A husky, well-built boy steps up to home plate and crouches, eyeing the pitcher, who is vigorously winding up. The ball is thrown—a homer! He coasts around the bases and steps lightly on the home plate. Another score is tallied.

"Now another boy takes his place; only he is weaker and more frail. When the pitcher hurls, he bunts and scoots to first base before he is called out by the umpire. After a while he manages to steal second and third base. Now he is only a short distance from home plate, but will he make the deciding score in the game?"

"Let's compare this episode with the last six weeks of school. Many students are being encouraged to pass by their 'Team,' their parents, teachers, and friends. The last six weeks is the final test, the space between third base and home plate. The effort might take a lot of energy and studying, but it can be done.

"Are you on third base?"

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Harry Carter
Minister in Charge

Holy Communion and Sermon, first Sunday each month, at 7:30 p.m., other Sundays, Morning Prayer and Sermon at 9:00 a.m. Church School each Sunday at 10:15 a.m. Choir rehearsal is each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The Woman's Auxiliary meets the first Thursday at 3:30 p.m., and the Bishop's Committee on the second Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

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Fr. G. J. O'Doherty, Pastor
Sunday Masses, 7 and 9; Holy Days same as Sundays; week-day Mass at 8; Friday night Novena devotions at 7:30; Confessions: Saturdays, Vigil before Holy Days and Thursdays before First Fridays, 4:30 to 6:00 and 7:30 to 8:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service, 10:45 a.m.; Training Union, 7 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday at 8 p.m.; women meet every Thursday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

B. R. THOMPSON
Bible class, 10 a.m.; morning worship, 10:50 a.m.; Sunday evening class, 6:30; Sunday evening worship, 7:20; Wednesday night service, 7:30; ladies Bible class, Thursday, 9:30 a.m.

FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. George Muriman
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; worship service, 10:45 a.m.; evening service, 7:30; mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Rev. C. L. Stanley, Pastor
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BETHEL ASSEMBLY

Rev. Lee Bateman, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; regular service, 11 a.m.; evening service at 7:30; Tuesday night service at 7:30; C. A. service, Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A. Arnott Ward, Minister
Sunday School, 9:30; worship service, 11 a.m.; evening service, 7:30; men's meeting 1st Monday, 7:00; Pioneer Young People meet Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Senior Young People meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.; Women of the Church, third Thursday, 3 p.m.; Evening Circle, 2nd Monday at 7:30; Circle 1, 1st Thursday at 3; Circle 2, 1st Thursday at 3.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Dana Green, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:30; morning worship, 11; evening worship, 7:30; Methodist Men, 2nd Thursday at 7:30; choir practice, Friday, 7:30; WSCS, 1st and 4th Thursday, 3:00; fellowship dinner, 3rd Sunday at noon; young people's meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. C. Pearce, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45; preaching service, 10:45; Training Union, 6:30 p.m.; preaching service, 7:30 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday services, 11 a.m.; Wednesday evening service, 8:00. All are welcome.

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Bible school 9:45; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:30; prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

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Osborn Attends Kingsville Volunteer Firemen Meet

Carl Osborn, city fire marshal, attended the quarterly meeting of the South Central District of the Firemen's Association Sunday, along with 649 other firemen from South Texas.

The district includes 25 departments in the central Coastal Bend. Dedication of Kingsville's \$87,586 central fire station may have accounted for the larger-than-expected crowd.

Installation of new officers of the Ladies Auxiliary of the district and the winning of a trophy by the Alice department were other highlights.

San Diego won the paris rule race during the full afternoon of races.

Mayor E. R. (Son) Cauley dedicated the new fire station, meeting headquarters, during a brief, simple ceremony shortly before noon.

The firemen elected R. E. Truesdale of Aransas Pass as delegate to the state convention scheduled at Dallas in June.

An Alice pumper race team played three pieces of hose and made connections in 20 seconds to win the race. This was the third consecutive time an Alice team won the pumper race and so the department gained permanent possession of the trophy.

A Premont team placed second at 20.7 seconds.

San Diego won the paris rule race with a time of 18.2 seconds. An Alice team placed second with a time of 18.4 seconds. This race involved sprinting for a distance and connecting a hose to a hydrant and a nozzle to the hose.

The next meeting is scheduled at Bishop in July.

Mother Nature takes care of her foolish sons by providing wives to watch over them.

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LANTANA GARDEN CLUB OF BAYSIDE INVITES LOCAL CLUB TO FLOWER SHOW

The Lantana Garden Club of Bayside will present its second flower show May 4, for the education and delight of everyone in Bayside and her neighbors. This year, "I Remember Mama" will be presented at the Bayside School, open to the public from 2 until 8 p.m.

Rules for out-of-town clubs and individuals:

1. There will be an invitation class.
2. Entries must be in by 9 a.m., May 4.
3. Late entries will be displayed, not judged.
4. Entries cannot be removed before 8 o'clock. Club members here will look after guest's containers, etc.
5. Mark your property with your name.
6. Commercial flowers not permitted for judging.
7. One entry for class.
8. Scale of points for judging will be according to the National

Handbook. Judges choice final.

9. Accessories and foliage permitted where desired.

10. State conservation material may not be used.

Class 5. "Little Old Lady". Division 2 — Section A. Invitation class. Arrangements with old-fashioned influence.

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WATERFRONT—

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cent some nice trout catches were made. The flats south of town were still producing an occasional big one. * * *

Pat Greene, school superintendent, and one of Rockport's most ardent fishermen, is reported to have caught a six-pound trout south of town on the flats. * * *

Curly Floyd said that Saturday L. E. Grimm and Willie Graf, fishing on the Shell Bank along the shores of St. Joseph, caught 64 trout, and that Monday they went back and caught 61. The tide is high, and water temperature about 74 degrees, and he thinks that as soon as the wind lays there should be some excellent catches made. * * *

There were no reports from many of the charter boats. * * *

Mills Wharf had three boats out Friday. Joe Koss and party of San Antonio brought in 73; Lee Gollbart of Houston, strung 77, and Mr. Dossitt of Dallas, caught 54 trout. * * *

Saturday five boats fished. B. S. Mansfield and party, San Antonio, caught 106; Al Smith, San Antonio, and his gang strung 112; Bill Sherrill, of Houston, tallied 20; Lee Gollbart, fishing for his second day, brought in 72; and so did Mr. Hagan. Hagan fished for two days, and caught 72 Sunday and 85 Monday. * * *

Al Smith, San Antonio, fished again Monday, and tallied 69; Max Park strung 75 trout. * * *

Along the legislative front, things have quieted down a little, but there is still plenty of outdoors legislation on the fire, as the following round-up of Valley news from the Corpus Christi Caller shows: * * *

The Valley Sportsmen Club's fight to ban netting in the Laguna Madre off Cameron County all year, instead of just six months as at present, apparently has been stymied in the Legislature and must await the next session two years hence. * * *

That was the report of Evan Hurst, chairman of the club's special legislative committee, to the board of directors at the monthly meeting in First National Bank of Harlingen. * * *

Hurst said several legislators, not Valley men, have the measure "frozen" in a subcommittee of the House Game & Fish Committee. * * *

The club's other major legislative measure, to set minimum size limits on redfish, trout and flounder caught in the Laguna off Cameron, Willacy and Kenedy Counties, has passed both Houses and now awaits the governor's signature, Hurst added. * * *

Despite conflicting reports from Austin and elsewhere, the minimums are those proposed by the Sportsmen Club after a mail poll last winter. They are 12 inches on trout and flounder and 14 inches on redfish, the same as governs commercial fishermen. * * *

Senate Bill 140, to give regulatory powers over hunting and fishing to the State Game & Fish Commission instead of the Legislature, has been amended to include salt water and to give county commissioners courts veto power in their respective counties as suggested by the club, but because of the salt water inclusion, the shrimp men of Texas are fighting it and it will not be passed by the Senate, where it is now on the floor, Hurst predicted. * * *

The Cooper bill which would have opened the entire Laguna to netting under the guise of removing drum apparently has been "frozen" in subcommittee in the House. The Parish bill, to create a salt water district and commission to regulate hunting and fishing in the Gulf counties, is now out of committee and on the floor of the House, where its fate is "doubtful," Hurst reported. * * *

President Smith said he and others had informally polled Valley hunters and found them opposed to a later dove season, to coincide with the quail season, and had so notified the Valley's legislators and others in Austin. He said Austin sources reported so much opposition that no change will be made but urged letters to state representatives and senators to "make sure of that." Secretary Cooper reported letters to the club from the Houston area favored the

change, but all from Valley sportsmen opposed it. * * *

Smith and Director C. L. (Smoky) Boyle reported all Valley sportsmen queried favored a later duck and goose season. The board voted unanimously to ask for the latest possible closing date on ducks and geese for the southern zone, even with a penalty of a shorter season. * * *

Boyle reported redfish were being chased in shallow waters of the Laguna by speedy airboats and then shot with bow and arrow. Gene Nation reported he had seen some chased until they were so tired men in the airboats "just picked them up in their hands." Game Wardens Bob Middleton and Bill Stewart said they believe this is illegal. * * *

A \$14,219,600 kitty is being distributed to the 48 state fish and game departments for sport fish and wildlife restoration projects. The money is distributed through the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. * * *

This money is for the Pittman-Robertson wildlife restoration program and the Dingell-Johnson sport fish restoration program by the states. The fund was collected through the 11 per cent excise tax on sporting arms and ammunition, and the 10 per cent tax on sport fishing tackle paid by sportsmen last year and collected by the arms, ammunition and tackle manufacturers for the U. S. Treasury's earmarked sportsmen's fund. * * *

For each three dollars apportioned by the federal government, the state puts up one dollar for the fish and wildlife restoration project costs. Under the terms of the P-R and D-J law, of the total distributed to the states, no state can receive more than five per cent nor less than one per cent for wildlife, and one half of one per cent for fish. * * *

The projects, under this federal aid program, must have the approval of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, but when they are completed, they become the property of the state. * * *

The P-R wildlife fund is distributed on a formula that allots half the sum according to the relative size of the states, and the other half on the relative number of paid hunting license holders in each state. * * *

Thus, Michigan and Texas get a maximum of \$489,840 this year, while Connecticut, Delaware, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont, each receive the \$48,984 minimum. * * *

The total P-R fund apportioned to the 48 states is \$9,796,800, representing a decrease of \$1,787,800 under last year's kitty. This money will be used for wildlife surveys, investigations, land acquisitions—which include public hunting areas—land development for wildlife, and maintenance of completed projects. * * *

The D-J sport fish fund is distributed to each state according to the relative number of its paid fishing license holders, and its relative area (including coastal and Great Lakes waters). * * *

Thus, California, Michigan, and Minnesota get the maximum of \$221,140 each, while Connecticut, Delaware, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Vermont, and West Virginia, each receive the \$44,228 minimum. * * *

The total D-J fund distributed is \$4,422,800, an increase of \$122,884 over last year, credited to increased purchase of fishing tackle. This program, in its fourth year, after being won over former President Truman's veto, is helping states create new public fishing lakes, restore many unproductive waters to good fishing and put research finding to better use. * * *

Skinning a fish often improves the flavor, and is much easier than scaling it. Slit the skin along the middle of the back, along the belly, and then join the cuts behind the gills. Take hold of the skin at the upper forward corner with a pair of pliers and pull towards the tail, and off will come the skin. It takes only a few seconds to skin the largest fish. * * *

Do not string fish by running the stringer in the mouth and out the gills. So harnessed, a fish cannot breathe properly, and soon dies. Some fishermen string only through the lower lip, some through both lips. When you use the safety pin type of stringer, the fish can breathe better if strung through both lips. * * *

Everyone Eligible—

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17. Calendulas, one stem, one bloom per stem. 18. Nasturtiums, single, one to three stems. 19. Nasturtiums, double, one to three stems. 20. Perrywinkles, one stem. 21. Snapdragons, one stem. 22. Petunias, double, one stem. 23. Phlox, one stem. 24. Larkspur, single, one spike. 25. Larkspur, double, one spike. * * *

Section I, Class D: Perennials — 26. Stocks, one stem. 27. Foxglove, one stem. 28. Dephinium, one stem. 29. Garden Pink, one to three stems, one or more varieties. 30. Daisies, single, one stem. 31. Daisies, double, one stem. 32. Violet, collection of not more than 12. 33. Any other variety not previously mentioned. * * *

Section I, Class E: Flowering shrubs — 34. Hibiscus. 35. Bottle Brush. 36. Mock Orange. 37. Esperanza. 38. Any other variety. * * *

Section I, Class F: Flowering Vines — 39. Bougainvillea, branch not longer than 36 inches. 40. Begonia. 41. Clematis. 42. Queen's Wreath. 43. Any other variety. * * *

Section I, Class G: Potted Plants — Must have been in exhibitor's possession at least three months. 44. Flowering, must have at least one bloom. 45. Foliage. 46. Collection. * * *

Section I, Class H: Succulents — 47. Cacti. * * *

Section II, Arrangements — Arrangement suggesting: 1. Fantasy of Spring. 2. Your favorite container. 3. Old fashioned arrangement, using spring time flowers. 4. Driftwood. 5. Arrangement, using a shell. 6. Arrangement using spring flowers or any other materials suitable for an early American allway. 7. Dried arrangement. 8. Miniature, not to exceed three inches in any dimension. 9. An arrangement using a silver container. 10. Arrangement using basket, fruit, and vegetables. 11. Luncheon, formal dinner table, patio. 12. Corsages. 13. Arrangement using a boat. * * *

Section III: Junior Division —

1. Classes same as Section I. 2. Arrangements: Animals made of vegetables and fruits. 3. Miniature arrangement. 4. Flowers arranged in any pottery in mother's kitchen. * * *

Section IV: Invitational Class — 1. Garden clubs of the surrounding area. 2. All churches invited to enter a church arrangement. * * *

Section V: Same as Section II of this schedule — 1. Arrangements by men. * * *

Section VI: Commercial section — 1. All merchants are invited to enter an exhibit. * * *

Chairmen of other sections are as follows: Staging and property, Mrs. John Ball; Entry and classification, Mrs. John Cox; Publicity, Mrs. J. W. Porter; Judges, Mrs. John Rork; Hospitality, Mrs. Mabel Thompson; Junior Division, Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson; Horticulture, Col. J. W. Porter; Arrangements, Mrs. Harold Alekna; Invitations, Mrs. D. R. Simmons; Commercial displays, Mrs. Fred Bracht; Patio table, Mrs. Grady West; dinner table, Mrs. Fred B. Hunt; Breakfast table, Mrs. G. H. Austin. * * *

Everyone in the club is on the clean-up committee. * * *

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